

College Choir to Sing at Unity Baptist

The Central Baptist College Choir of Conway, Arkansas, will present a program on Friday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m., in the sanctuary of the Unity Baptist Church. The forty voice choir is under the direction of Jim Courtney, head of the music department at the college. Central Baptist College is owned and operated by the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas.

Following the program, a time of fellowship is planned for the young people in the fellowship hall of the church.

Five Escape Jail at Forrest City

FORREST CITY, Ark. (AP) — Authorities were to continue searching today for three of five prisoners who overpowered a jailer Wednesday night and escaped from the St. Francis County Jail at Forrest City.

Authorities said two of the prisoners, Jessie Steele, 31, and Dwayne Hulsey, 17, both of Forrest City, were apprehended shortly after the escape. Sheriff Clarence Montgomery of St. Francis County said Luther Wren, 44, of Marianna, Jimmy Westmoreland, 31, and Henry Bradley, 27, both of Forrest City, were still at large.

Montgomery said the five escaped after overpowering Deputy Sheriff Harris Montgomery, 61.

Sheriff Montgomery said Wren was being held for attempted murder and Westmoreland for overdraft and non-child support. Hulsey was being held on grand larceny charges and Steele for leaving the scene of an accident and driving while intoxicated.

Officials said Bradley was being held for Oklahoma officials on a charge of grand larceny. Harris Montgomery said he took Westmoreland to make a phone call and then attempted to run Westmoreland to his cell. Montgomery said Westmoreland grabbed his keys, shoved him into the cell and permitted the other four prisoners to escape.

Sheriff Montgomery said other prisoners in the cell did not escape. He said three trustees got another set of keys and freed Harris Montgomery.

Medina Charged With Full Responsibility

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Capt. Ernest L. Medina, now charged with responsibility for all Vietnamese civilians allegedly slain during a 1968 raid on My Lai village, says, "I will rely on the truth to prove my innocence."

The stocky captain, dressed in civilian clothes, commented during a news conference Wednesday after the Army announced its new charge against him.

"I am a professional soldier," Medina said. "I am loyal to my country and I have nothing to hide. My family and I will continue to rely upon the truth, and I am sure with God's help this will prevail."

He told newsmen, "I did not order a massacre at My Lai and I did not see a massacre take place. I hope the American public will withhold its judgment until the true facts are established in a court of law."

An Army spokesman at nearby Ft. McPherson, where the My Lai investigation is centered, had announced the new charge against Medina earlier in the day.

It declares the captain was responsible for the alleged murder of noncombatant persons allegedly committed by members of his company.

The Army did not specify the number of deaths for which Medina was accused of being responsible. However, Medina said he had been informed by a superior officer that it was "not less than 175."

Medina, 33, of Pico Rivera, Calif., commanded one of three American Division infantry companies during the My Lai raid March 16, 1968. One of his platoon leaders was Lt. William L. Calley Jr., who is charged with murdering 102 noncombatants.

Eleven other men are charged with murder or assault in the incident. Medina, dark complexioned with close-cut black hair, also faces charges that he murdered four persons during the My Lai raid.

CAMBODIA (from page 1)

Paris. For the past week, police and troops in provincial centers have been skirmishing with pro-Sihanouk crowds, and scores of persons have been reported killed. But as yet there has been no decisive move on the prince's behalf by the thousands of North Vietnamese and Viet Cong soldiers along the Cambodian-South Vietnamese border east of Phnom Penh.

The leaders who overthrew Sihanouk claimed today that several hundred members of the Khmer Serei, or Free Cambodian movement, had joined forces with the new regime. But the Khmer Sereis are considered a negligible force in comparison with the Communist Khmer Rouge, or Red Cambodians, who now are reported ready to shelve their previous opposition to Sihanouk if Hanot asks them to support him.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Thursday, High 77, Low 36, precipitation .02 of an inch

Forecast

ARKANSAS — Fair and cold tonight. Friday increasing cloudiness and not so cold with chance of rain mainly in the afternoon. Low tonight 20s north to 30s south.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS High Low Pr.

Albany, rain 42 32.35
Albuquerque, clear 46 23
Atlanta, cloudy 70 55.63
Bismarck, cloudy 43 35.01
Boise, clear 56 37.01
Boston, sleet 48 35.16
Buffalo, rain 44 35.66
Charlotte, rain 52 47.39
Chicago, snow 37 34 1.20
Cincinnati, rain 62 47 2.39
Cleveland, rain 50 38.52
Denver, clear 37 27.01
Des Moines, clear 36 15.36
Detroit, cloudy 45 34 1.17
Fairbanks, clear 30 14.02
Fort Worth, clear 69 M M
Helena, snow 44 29.02
Honolulu, rain 86 74.02
Indianapolis, rain 53 36.59
Jacksonville, cloudy 86 70.30
Juneau, cloudy 47 32.22
Kansas City, clear 37 25.47
Los Angeles, clear 72 50
Louisville, cloudy 66 43 4.85
Memphis, cloudy 77 41 1.13
Miami, cloudy 83 76
Milwaukee, snow 36 29.54
Mpls.-St. P., clear 34 15.20
New Orleans, cloudy 82 54
New York, rain 47 37.09
Ola. City, clear 42 M M
Omaha, cloudy 37 17
Philadelphia, rain 51 40 1.01
Phoenix, clear 72 42
Pittsburgh, rain 56 45 1.42
Plind, Me., cloudy 49 35
Plind, Ore., cloudy 55 40
Rapid City, cloudy 48 31
Richmond, cloudy 56 45
St. Louis, cloudy 47 32
Salt Lk. City, cloudy 50 40
San Diego, clear 74 44
San Fran., clear 69 50
Seattle, cloudy 52 39.33
Tampa, cloudy 83 72
Washington, rain 54 42.29
Winnipeg, cloudy 26 20 (M—Missing)

SNOWSTORMS (from page one)

the number working but not a noticeable difference.

The FAA said of the 1,739 controllers scheduled to work Wednesday's day shift 456 called in sick, down from 510 the previous day.

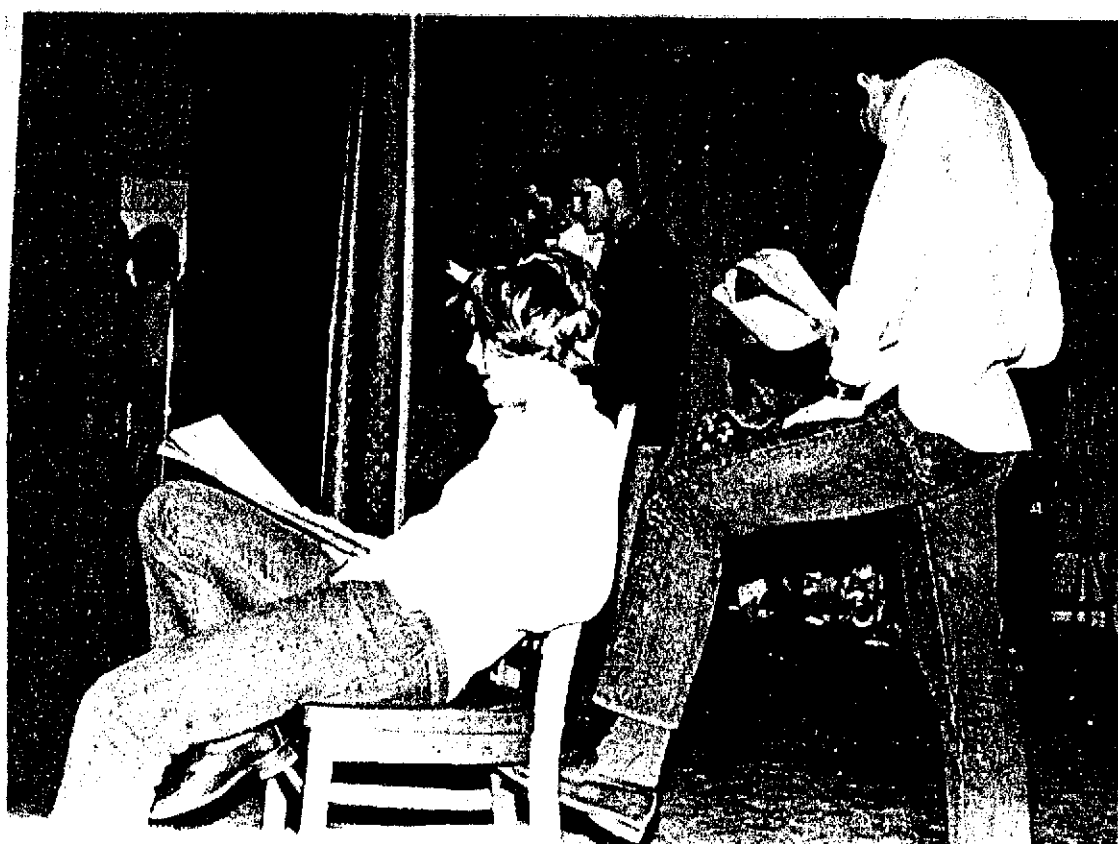
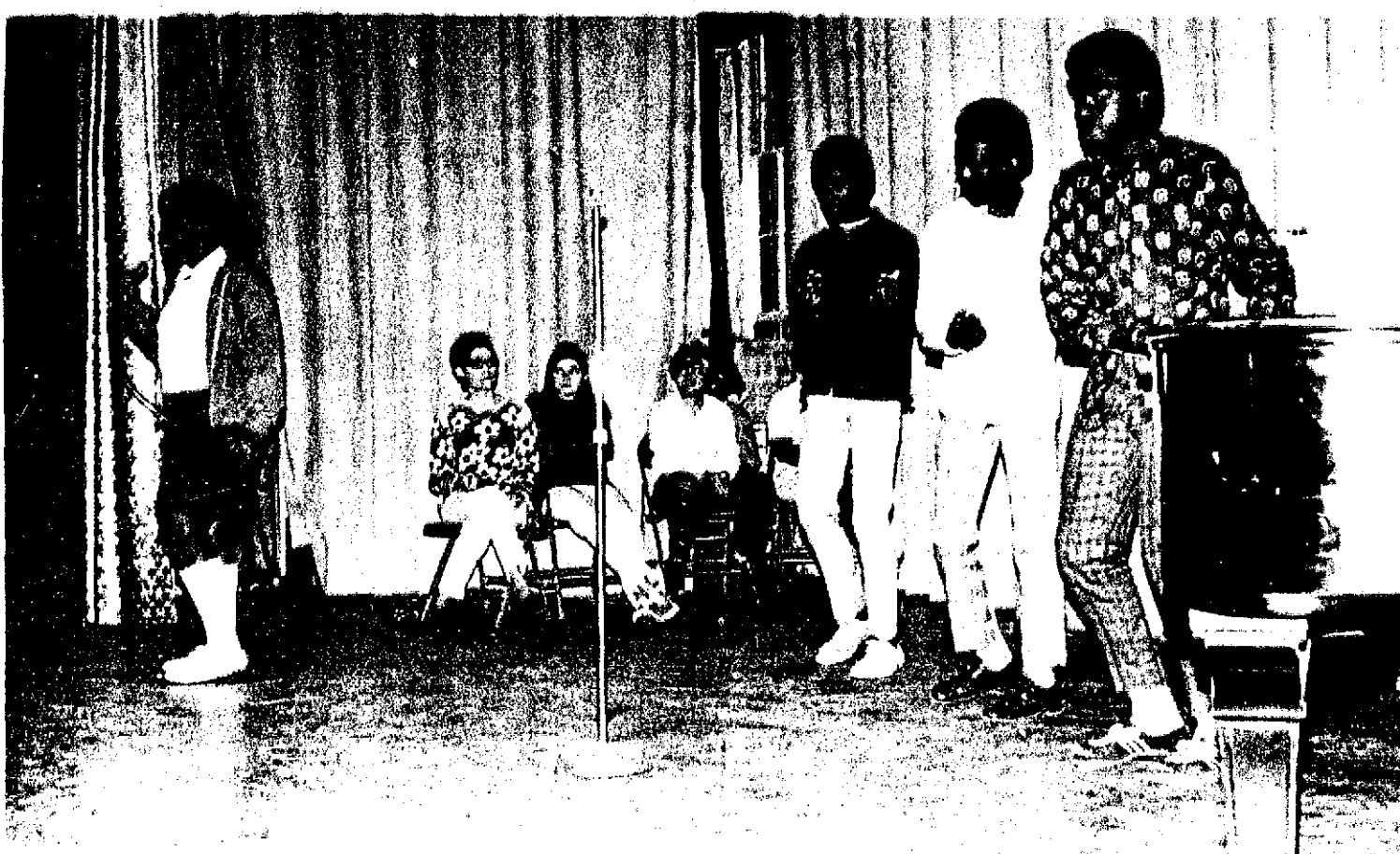
Night shift figures also showed improvement but absenteeism remained high, particularly in such major centers as New York where only 76 of a scheduled 153 showed up, Chicago where 65 out of 113 reported and Kansas City where 23 of 63 were on the job.

By late Wednesday evening, six inches of snow was on the ground at Chicago's O'Hare airport. United, American and TWA airlines canceled all Chicago flights during the evening hours. Braniff called off all Chicago operations until morning.

Before the snow stopped operations the absence of air controllers was causing flight delays up to two hours at Chicago. In the New York area two-hour delays were reported at Newark Airport, up to an hour and 34 minutes on west bound flights from Kennedy International and an hour and a half at La Guardia.

Airline industry sources suggested further flight curtailments may be in the offing. TWA and American already are down 30 percent, and United has canceled 16 per cent of its flights nationwide.

School Talent Show Here Friday, Saturday



—Randy Wright photo with Star camera

Even If You Are Old Many Things Make You Feel Young Again

By HAL BOYLE NEW YORK (AP) — No matter how old you are, you're still young if—

Your life insurance agent remembers to send you a card on your birthday.

Most of the girls in the office where you work call you by your first name and at least three of them mail you a Valentine anonymously every February 14.

You feel you could still learn to ski if you really wanted to.

Sometimes in the last five years you have tried to write a poem or a song lyric.

At least once a month your wife flatters you by closing her eyes when you kiss her goodbye in the morning.

You are no heavier now than you were 10 years ago, and you still wear the same size shoes and shirts.

In good light on a clear day you can look up a number in the telephone directory without having to light a match or reach for a pair of bifocals.

It doesn't drive you altogether out of your mind if a fellow worker hums as he walks by your desk on a Monday morning.

For every bad habit you've given up, you have two left that you still enjoy.

Your doctor hasn't yet decided what disease you'll probably die of.

Every once in a while you surprise your oldest son by bending his knuckles to the table in a game of Indian hand wrestling.

At least once a month you prefer going out to play poker with the boys than staying home and playing bridge with your wife's friends.

You walk toward rather than away from a strange blonde at a cocktail party.

When somebody tells you how well you look, you take it as a compliment and don't start brooding about what he really meant.

You know at least one dance step that your father didn't and in a pinch you can name at least two songs popularized by the Beatles.

Sometimes you can go through a whole day without wishing that you could take your shoes off and rest your feet.

Now and then you hear a joke and you haven't heard before. When eating in a Chinese restaurant, you aren't afraid to try a dish other than chicken chow mein, chop suey, or egg foo young.

You get more exercise going

bowling or playing tennis or golf than you do by going to the funeral of friends.

At least three guys in your firm fret in fear that you may get their jobs.

You'd rather acquire new memories than recall old ones.

You're still concerned—you give a great big damn—about what's happening in this pesky world.

No American Troops Have Entered Cambodia

The Cambodian government said today U.S. forces have no right to pursue North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops into Cambodia during battles.

The White House said Saturday U.S. commanders were free to pursue the enemy into Cambodia under the policy of hot pursuit.

So far as is known, no American troops have invaded Cambodia during battles, but U.S. artillery and fighter-bombers frequently have attacked enemy positions inside Cambodia. South Vietnamese forces, however, recently attacked a Viet Cong stronghold two miles inside Cambodia under an agreement with Cambodian officers on the frontier.

"Faithful to its policy of strict neutrality," said a Cambodian government statement, "Cambodia will not in fact accept the right of pursuit carried out on its territory."

POSTAL UNION (from page 1)

months later.

One union leader said the second hike was tied to post office reorganization, something that will take too long a time for postal workers, some of whom broke ranks in several cities ten days ago, walking off the job.

A labor source described the union offer Wednesday—the proposal that presumably drew the fresh government response—as a 12 per cent hike retroactive to Oct. 1 and another six per cent tied to postal reform. Additionally, the unions reportedly asked for a telescoped pay scale so that top wages would be awarded after eight instead of the present 21 years of service.

A postal worker now makes \$8,100 after 21 years on the job. Meanwhile, the negotiators worked with a restive membership in the background.

Jim Johnson Returning to Democrats

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Charles D. Matthews of North Little Rock, chairman of the state Democratic party, said Wednesday he was surprised at Jim Johnson's decision to return to the party.

"It's unexpected," Matthews said. "I didn't hear any rumors about it. I had no indication."

Johnson, in a speech prepared for telecast tonight, says he is resigning from the American Party of Arkansas and rejoining the Democratic party.

Johnson, one of the organizers of the state American party, ran unsuccessfully for governor in 1966 and the U.S. Senate in 1968, both on the Democratic ticket.

Walter Carruth of Lexa, chairman of the American Party of Arkansas, said he would not comment on Johnson's decision until after a party meeting at Little Rock Saturday.

Matthews said Johnson would be eligible to vote as a Democrat and that the Democratic State Commission might consider Johnson's eligibility as a candidate at an April 10 meeting at Blytheville.

Matthews said the question is whether Johnson violated his party loyalty oath in the 1968 general elections by not supporting all Democratic candidates. Johnson has said that he did not support Sen. J. W. Fulbright, who defeated Johnson in the party primary and went on to beat Republican Charles Bernard of Earle in the general election.

my Holt, Dan Stuart, Thomas Williams, Lamar Cox, Betty Honeycutt, Walter McVey Jr., and David Rowe.

Remember that time again, Friday and Saturday of this week at 8:00 in the Hope High School auditorium. The youth of Hope have worked hard to present this show, so please show your appreciation by supporting it.

The "New People," are Mary Beth Millican, Jim Alford, Tom-

Texarkana Councils Are at Odds

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) — Officials of the Texas and Arkansas sides of this border city are at odds again.

This time the difference of opinion is over the choice of a consultant to conduct a study of the transportation system in Texarkana.

The Texas City Council has voted to award the contract to Day & Zimmerman Inc. of Philadelphia, which submitted a low bid of \$16,500.

The Arkansas City Board of Directors, however, has voted to award the contract to EDS Management Systems of Washington D.C. for \$30,725.

The contract can not be finalized until the two city governments reach an agreement since the study is a joint project of both sides of the city.

Officials on the Arkansas side have said they would like to meet with Texas officials to work out a compromise.

Texas City Manager Ben Mizell said Wednesday, however, "We have elected to do nothing further unless the City Council decides to take further action. We have made our recommendations and the council has acted and that is as far as we are concerned."

Currently, a private firm operates a bus system of transportation for both sides of the city. The purpose of the study would be to determine if the present system is best for the city and, if not, to make recommendations for a better form of mass transportation.

The Arkansas directors, after learning of the Texas side decision to award the contract to Day & Zimmerman said "We deeply regret this action... but this lack of cooperation has been more the rule than the exception in recent months."

"We have experienced the same problems of coordination with other joint programs such as rat control, dental health, and mental health and retardation," the directors said. "Even the dog pound cost \$110,000 more due to delays created by the Texas City Council."

The federal Transportation Department, which has made funds available for the study, has set a \$30,000 ceiling on the cost of the study and will pay up to two-thirds of the cost. Both sides of the city have received \$3,000 grants under the Model Cities program to help finance the project.

City officials say application for department funds should be made by April 15, but the consultant chosen by the city has to apply for the funds.

Springdale Gets Grant

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt, R-Ark., said Wednesday a \$100,000 Hill-Burton grant has been approved to assist in the development of a nursing home addition to the Springdale, Ark., Memorial Hospital.

Total cost of the project is \$200,000.

Obituaries

MRS. JETT WILLIAMS

Mrs. Jett Williams, 75, lifelong resident of Hope, died Wednesday. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Jett Williams Jr. of Houston, Mitchell and Al Williams, both of Texarkana; five daughters, Mrs. Frances Sue Sommerville of Hope, Mrs. Nell Gibson and Mrs. Phyllis Coleman, both of Shreveport, Mrs. Marzette Willis of Houston and Mrs. Ima Lee Williams of Wilburton, Okla. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Herndon Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Gerald Trussell. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery by Herndon Funeral Home.

Administration Has Noted Housing Crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration has noted today's housing crisis in a report to Congress, saying there should be some improvement by this summer.

The present housing goal for the 1971 fiscal year is 2.04 million units, down 185,000 from an earlier target. In ten years, the national goal is 26 million more units, including six million for low and moderate income families.

In the short run, the annual report prepared for the President said, at least \$20.5 billion in new residential mortgage loans will be secured.

"This should be sufficient to spark a turnaround in housing production by the summer so that the coming fiscal year's production target can be met."

As it is, the report noted Wednesday, the easiest way for nearly half of all American families to meet their housing needs is to buy a mobile home.

Conventionally built new homes now offered for sale cost about \$27,000. "Nearly half of all American families probably cannot afford to pay much more than \$15,000 for a home," the report said. "Yet today the only significant amounts of new housing available in that price range are mobile homes."

The national housing goal does not take into account mobile home construction.

The housing crisis was caused by "the harsh erosion of inflation and the tight monetary policy necessary to curb it has grievously crippled our nation's housing industry."

Housing costs, it said, have "risen sharply—indeed much faster than the rise in overall cost of living."

Without vigorous federal intervention, housing production would have dropped much more severely than it has in the past year, the administration said.

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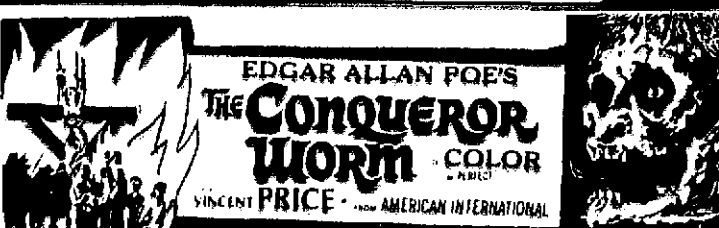
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Calendar of Events THURSDAY APRIL 2

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a potluck supper at the Masonic Hall on Thursday, April 2 at 6:45 p.m., followed by Honor Night for the Star Points at 7:30 p.m.

The Hempstead County Association for Retarded Children will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2 in the City Hall.

The Hope Men's Golf Association will have a Scramble Tournament at the Hope Country Club beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 2. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

A Manager's Special Spaghetti Dinner will be served at the Hope Country Club at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 3 followed by an adult dance. This is a change from the originally scheduled date of Friday, April 10.

The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday, April 3 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Arnette on Pine Crest with Mrs. Jim R. Arndress, co-hostess.

SATURDAY APRIL 4

The Hempstead County Republican Women's Club will have a White Elephant Sale Saturday, April 4 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Walnut Street in the building directly behind Ward's Drug Store.

SUNDAY APRIL 5

A Mixed Golf Tournament will be played at the Hope Country Club on Sunday, April 5, at 3 p.m.

MONDAY APRIL 6

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) daytime club will meet Monday, April 6, at 10 a.m. in the Douglas Building. For further information call 777-4464.

A call meeting has been set for Monday, April 6 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Pearl Owens for the officers and committee chairmen of Leslie Huddleston Unit 12, American Legion Auxiliary.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Midway Cemetery Perpetual Care Association, will have its annual meeting Tuesday night, April 7, 1970, 7:00 p.m. at Midway Church.

The Association is selling lots and the map of the Cemetery will be available at this meeting. Please send all donations to the Treasurer, Mrs. Reeder Campbell, Route 5, Prescott, Arkansas, 71857. If you are interested in buying lots you may contact Andrew Avery or Clarence Miller.

All members, and anyone interested in the Cemetery are urged to attend the annual meeting, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Midway Church. Mrs. Gene Ross, Secretary.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

The home of Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Ozan was a lovely spring setting for a Pink and Blue shower in honor of Mrs. Billy Beene on Saturday, March 22.

Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Blanche Hines, Mrs. Jo Stuart, and Mrs. Theresa Beene.

Individual cakes, punch, coffee, nuts, and mints were served to twenty seven guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ollie Jones, Mrs. Ozzelle Locke, and Mrs. Mary Lynn Tollett.

Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burke of Winterhaven, California, and their son, Floyd, Airman E3, U.S. Navy, are visiting Mrs. Cora Burke and Mrs. Bedia Carver of the DeAnn community. Airman Burke is being transferred from Memphis, Tennessee, to New Jersey, and had this delay enroute. Additional visitors on Easter Sunday were Mrs. Raymond Reeves, Tony and Kenny of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carver and Allan of Hot Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orr, Vickie and Rickie of Arkadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Minton and Rhonda of Maud, Texas, Lou Priest of Foreman, Mrs. Oma Arnold of El Dorado, Mrs. Wendell Avery, Mark and Steven, Mrs. Clifton East, Nancy and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrong, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Eulas Burke, Jo Ann and Ginger, and Van Morgan, all of Hope, Mrs. Etta O'Steen, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayward Burke of the DeAnn community.

Martha Allison and David Parnell, both students at Louisiana State University, were holiday guests of Mrs. Roy Allison.

Haskell Jones and "Pod" Rogers went to the AIDC luncheon in Little Rock Wednesday.

Just Need the Food, Not New Recipes

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Senate investigator checking food programs in Jefferson County, Ark., says it is difficult for poor families to appreciate new ways of preparing food when the families are "in need of food stuffs themselves."

The comment was included in a report by the Senate Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, based on evaluations made last summer by staff investigators of three food programs.

The evaluation covered operation of the supplemental food program, special food service program and expanded nutrition education programs in various parts of the country. Jefferson County was included in the study.

In discussing the nutrition aid program in Jefferson County, Frank Epstein said some 20 program assistants visited families receiving assistance in efforts to teach different ways of cooking food.

"What most of the families visited needed was food, not novel and ingenious ways of cooking the food," Epstein said. "I'm thinking particularly of a family of nine who were eating only one meal a day. The children were skinny and tired looking as they watched the program assistant show their mother how to bake a peanut butter pie."

He said one program assistant summed up the situation by saying "We don't do much good since the families don't have food."

Epstein and David Clarke also evaluated the supplemental food and the special food service programs in the county.

Only 923 persons were enrolled in the supplemental food program at the time of the check although 4,400 were eligible. The program is designed to provide high protein and vitamin-fortified commodities to persons in low-income families vulnerable to malnutrition.

Epstein and Clarke said they were told by the county health director that "no media have been employed to inform the populace of the program for fear that the health department would be inundated with applicants."

Clarke said only 55 children are participating in the special child feeding program although the program is open to all children aged 3 to 17. He said the 55 are enrolled in two day-care centers in Pine Bluff.

"The reason only two centers are participating is attributed to the fact that the USDA Agriculture Department will not enroll any center not certified by the Arkansas Department of Public Welfare," Clarke said.

He said there apparently had been little or no effort to notify other centers of the program.



HIGH-FLYERS, these two. Pilot Turi Wideroe gets a cup of coffee from stewardess Karl Wideroe. The young women are sisters. Turi is the first woman to be accepted into Scandinavian Airlines' 1,150-man pilot corps.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!
This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to **YOUTH ASKED FOR IT**, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

MR. LONELYHEART DISLIKES HIS ROLE

Dear Helen: I'm a teenage boy. Am far from a sissy. Have lettered in sports. Am average in looks.

My problem? All the girls like me, but they treat me more like a chum than a boy friend. Whenever they have troubles, they come to me for advice. They tell me about their boy friends and cry on my shoulder, then trot off to date 'em.

Why must I always be—MR. LONELYHEART?

Dear Mr. L: Next time a girl cries on your shoulder, don't give big brotherly advice. Tell her the best cure for a "broken heart" is a change of boy friends, and "Why don't we discuss this after I take you home from the game tonight?"

Then—avoid the discussion, and concentrate on making the girl see you as a guy, not a chum.

—H.

Dear Helen: My girlfriend

23 New TV Shows Just More of Same

By GENE HANDSAKER
Associated Press Writer
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Television's 23 new fall shows—premiered Wednesday night—look for the most part like more of the same.

Ten are dramas, often heavy, with titles like "The Young Lawyers," "The Storefront Lawyers," and "The Interns." Nine are situation comedies including such familiar figures as Danny Thomas, Andy Griffith and Mary Tyler Moore.

One is live pro football. Two are variety shows—Tim Conway's on CBS and Flip Wilson doing his standup comedy on NBC. Red Skelton is classified as the 23rd new show in his 20th TV year because he's switching from CBS to NBC and cutting back from one hour to 30 minutes.

Many handsome new performers are presented as ABC launches 12 new shows, CBS 6, and NBC 5.

The three networks presented their new offerings for about 500 members and guests of the TV Academy. Some were shown with film clips, others described by producers.

A loud burst of applause met ABC's announcement it will air National Football League games on Monday nights. Other well-received shows, mostly in familiar molds:

—ABC's one-hour "The Young Rebels," action-adventure in the Revolutionary War and "Barefoot in the Park" starring a young Negro couple—Scoey Mitchell and Tracy Reed.

—ABC's "The Odd Couple," with Tony Randall as the fussy housekeeper and Jack Klugman as the slovenly sports writer.

needs help but she won't take my advice. She is 18, and has been seeing a 32-year-old man. He is married and has three children, one only three years younger than she is.

She is expecting a baby but doesn't want to keep it because she says she won't be tied down and is having too much fun. So there'll be a little trip, paid for by the man, and she'll keep right on with the affair.

I think she should face the consequences, bring up her child, and maybe than she'll realize how wrong she is and settle down. You see, the man she is seeing is my brother! She reads your column, so tell her how wrong she is.—V.C.

Dear V: This gal knows already that she is wrong, but she'd rather "have fun" at the risk of breaking up a family. I've an idea your brother won't want her back after the "little trip"—men try to avoid reminders of their mistakes.

So why don't you concentrate on keeping him free of a replacement, and forget revenge?—H.

Dear Helen: All my life I've tried to do nice things for my mother. I took over financially when it wasn't easy. After my husband died in Vietnam, I foolishly took over an apartment with her—and haven't had a free moment since!

If I go grocery shopping for a couple of hours, I'm "selfish." Even if I don't watch her endless TV programs, I hurt her feelings. Finally I took a job so I would not feel so trapped, and also to help with money problems.

So now I've "deserted her." Most of my days off I go where she wants to go, do what she wants, but my brother and niece get all the praise—they rarely even visit, much less provide. How can I be "me" again instead of a —PUPPET ON A STRING

Dear Puppet: If your mother is healthy and able to manage alone, then I'd suggest you take an apartment by yourself, and try to find HER a few outside interests while you're searching for some of your own. She got along before you moved in. She can get along without you now. —H.

Caution for physicians

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (UPI)—Doctors should not try to cure sick marriages, says a woman college professor.

Dr. Eleanor B. Luckey, professor at the University of Connecticut and head of the department of child development and family relations, told a group of doctors recently that marriage counseling takes special training.

"No matter how much you try to avoid marriage counseling," she told the doctors, "you will find yourself doing some."

Her advice to the physicians: Avoid such counseling whenever possible, refer questioners to professional counselors and let patients know doctors are not experts in the guidance area.

Measurement of the yard originally was based on the distance from the tip of the nose to the end of the outstretched arm and hand.

Renne Jarrett as a U.S. president's daughter and John Fink as the young veterinarian she marries.

President Gets Rundown on Senators

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Nixon, the nation's number one baseball fan, couldn't wait for the season opener next week to get the rundown on the Washington Senators' chances this

season. So he called Washington Post sports columnist William Gildea at 8 a.m. Tuesday to talk over the team's prospects.

The Post's Wednesday editions carried a brief account of the conversation.

"I read your column today and enjoyed it," Nixon told Gildea after reaching him at home. "If (pitcher) Pete Ramos can come through, I think they can win the pennant."

The President and Gildea discussed Ramos' qualities and Nixon reportedly said he was sorry to learn the 34-year-old hurler's fast ball had lost much of its zip.

Nixon called Ramos himself at spring training camp in Florida last Saturday.

Nixon also commented that "Lefty Grove still won games after losing his fast ball in his last few years."

The White House announced earlier the President will not attend the opening day game due to prior commitments.

Oldest Pulpit
The First Reformed Church in Albany, N.Y., claims to have the oldest Christian pulpit in the United States. Although it has occupied three different buildings since it was first established, the church has used the same pulpit since 1637. The pulpit was made in Amsterdam and shipped to America.

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Figures the Mets Will Do It Again

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Maybe the amazing Mets will fall flat on their faces. Maybe Gil Hodges will lose his magic. Maybe Tom Seaver and Jerry Koosman won't win at least 40 games. Maybe, but don't bet on it.

After eating chalk with the St. Louis Cardinals last spring, this observer has caught the Met religion. The amazins did the convincing last September and October and there appears to be no reason to abandon ship despite a so-so record in spring training.

The Mets have bolstered the one weak spot in their infield with Joe Poy at third base. They picked up an experienced left-hander in Ray Sadecki. And they will have the full-season services of big Donn Clendenon.

After beating off the Chicago Cubs, Pittsburgh Pirates and Cardinals—to say nothing of the Phillies and Montreal—they must take on the best in the West before they make the World Series again.

The best in the West could be any one of five teams. We exclude only San Diego from the race. Despite a pitching problem that still exists, that red power in the Cincinnati Reds' order suggests they will outslug Atlanta, Houston, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Here's the way it looks from here in the two divisions:
East—1. New York; 2. Chicago; 3. St. Louis; 4. Pittsburgh; 5. Philadelphia; 6. Montreal.
West—1. Cincinnati; 2. Atlanta; 3. Houston; 4. San Francisco; 5. Los Angeles; 6. San Diego.

The Pirates have been getting a big play from the sports writers in Florida who have been awed by that steady batting order and the fine early form of Bob Veale, Bob Moose and Dock Ellis. If things work out for Danny Murtaugh and if Bill Mazeroski and Gene Alley can stand up for a full season, they might do the big job.

But it is hard to overlook the Cubs, who did have a 9½-game lead on Aug. 13 and appeared ready to sell Series tickets. Losing that lead had to leave scars on the Cubs.

However, the big reason why we put them second is a shortage of starting pitchers behind Fergy Jenkins, Bill Hands and Ken Holtzman. The Cubs have a strong but thin line of regulars.

Injuries to Ron Santo, Ernie Banks, Don Kessinger, Glenn Beckert or Billy Williams could be disastrous. For a starter they are in trouble with Randy Hundley on the injured list.

Getting back to the Mets for a moment, there is reason to believe that Nolan Ryan may be ready to step up right behind Seaver, Koosman and Gary Gentry to make a formidable staff.

Seaver and Koosman, of course, are the keys. If Tommie Agee doesn't hit 26 homers and Cleon Jones doesn't hit .340, the addition of the speedy Foy and long ball Clendenon could take up the slack.

St. Louis is in a muddled situation because of the illness of Mike Shannon. Red Schoendienst has been trying Joe Torre, Phil Gagliano and Richie Allen at third base.

Ted Simmons, the rookie who is expected to be the No. 1 catcher still is in the Army. The bullpen is in trouble without Joe Hoerner.

Montreal is in over its head again but could do better than

last year's sad 52-110 record. In the West, the booming bats of the Reds will have to make up for pitching shortages although they hope ex-Angel Jim McGlothlin and rookie Wayne Simpson will come to the aid of Gary Nolan, Jim Merritt and Jim Maloney.

Sparky Anderson is gambling on rookie shortstop Dave Concepcion but has Woody Woodward to fall back on in case of trouble.

The loss of Ron Reed was a body blow to the Braves, taking away an 18-game winner for an indefinite period. That puts an extra heavy load on Phil Niekro, George Stone, Pat Jarvis and ex-Oakland Athletic Jim Nash.

The Braves are a solid club and could repeat with another big year from Hank Aaron.

Many regard the Astros as the sleeper in the field. That pitching staff, led by Larry Dierker, Don Wilson, Tom Griffin and Denny Lemaster set a strikeout record last year.

Remember, they clobbered the Mets 10-2 in the season series. The addition of Joe Pepitone has to help.

The Giants' Japanese junkie may turn out to have been an expensive break in spring training routine. However, Juan Marichal and Gaylord Perry on the mound and Willie McCovey, Willie Mays and Bobby Bonds at the plate are going to keep them in the thick of it.

They have finished second five years in a row.

The Dodgers are another club that could blow up a storm if kids like Bill Buckner and possibly Steve Garvey come through. Much depends on Willie Davis in center and the ability of Maury Wills to play steadily.

San Diego should move up a few lengths but it is difficult to see them getting out of the cellar.

White House Secretive About Pitcher

By TOMSEPPY
Associated Press Sports Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House has become as secretive about its starting pitcher at the Presidential opener Monday as the managers of the Washington Senators and the Detroit Tigers.

It was assumed that President Nixon, affectionately described as baseball's No. 1 fan, would continue the time-honored tradition of tossing out the ceremonial first ball to launch the new season—a tradition that dates to 1910.

Nixon performed the task to open baseball's 100th anniversary celebration in 1969 after a 10-year layoff. In 1959, he substituted for President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

But more important matters of state face Nixon Monday, namely, the nomination of G. Harrold Carswell to be a justice on the Supreme Court.

The Senate votes on the nomination Monday and Nixon indicated to Washington Post Sports Writer Bill Gludea he wanted to be at the White House to keep more closely in touch than he could at RFK Stadium. The White House merely said Nixon had a scheduling conflict.

Just before Nixon received his season passes Tuesday from baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn, the White House press office announced Nixon's prior commitment and said he would be replaced by Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, who also is a sports fan but whose affections run in the direction of the Baltimore Orioles and Colts.

Gerald L. Warren, deputy press secretary, said on Wednesday, however, tradition

Bob Gibson Errors and Mets Win

By HERSCHEL NISSENSEN
Associated Press Sports Writer
No champagne flowed and the fans didn't tear up the stadium, but the New York Mets won another championship Wednesday night.

They held on for a 3-2 exhibition baseball victory over the St. Louis Cardinals and captured the City Series of St. Petersburg, Fla., where both teams train, three games to one with one tie.

Losing pitcher Bob Gibson botched up a rundown to set up an unearned run in the first inning and the Mets added two more runs in the third on a pair of singles, a walk and an error by right fielder Leron Lee.

Triumphs by the Mets are rather commonplace these days. Not so with the Milwaukee Brewers, late of Seattle.

The transplanted Seattle Pilots, whose sale to Milwaukee interests has been approved and lacks only the judge's signature, made their first outing under the Milwaukee banner a winning one, routing the Cleveland Indians 9-4.

Outfielder Danny Walton was the big gun with a three-run homer in the first inning and three singles good for two more RBIs.

Detroit's veteran Al Kaline celebrated the news that the Tigers' ace hurler, suspended Denny McLain, could return to the baseball wars July 1 with a grand slam in the ninth inning that lifted the Bengals to a 6-4 win over the Boston Red Sox.

Elsewhere, though, rookies held the spotlight.

Right-hander Jerry Janeski won a spot in the Chicago White Sox' starting rotation behind Tommy John and Joe Horien by stopping the Pittsburgh Pirates on six hits and one run in seven innings in a 5-1 triumph.

Janeski was acquired from Boston as a replacement for Billy Farmer, who was involved in a Sox-Sox trade but came up with a dead arm.

Sam Parrilla, an outfielder trying to jump from the Class A Carolina League, cracked a homer in the sixth inning and triggered a two-run rally in the eighth with a two-out single as the Philadelphia Phillies nipped Minnesota 4-3.

Amos Otis, who had a brief trial with the Mets last year, belted a two-run homer as the Kansas City Royals edged the New York Yankees 4-3. Rookie sluggers John Ellis and Thurman Munson accounted for the Yankee runs with homers.

In other action, the Houston Astros clubbed Baltimore's Tom Phoebus for four runs in the second inning and beat the Orioles 4-2. A grand slam by Tony Perez highlighted a nine-run explosion in the sixth inning as the Cincinnati Reds battered Washington 14-9.

Consecutive home runs by Len Gabrielson and Tom Haller snapped a 2-2 tie and the Los Angeles Dodgers went on to beat the Chicago Cubs 8-3. Ken Henderson scored from first base on Dick Dietz' single and an error by center fielder Jay Johnstone to give the San Francisco Giants a 4-3 10-inning victory over California. Nate Colbert's three-run homer was the big blow in San Diego's 7-1 defeat of Oakland.

was violated in announcing who will throw out the first ball on behalf of the White House.

"Most managers do not disclose their starting pitchers this far in advance," Warren told newsmen who had other thoughts on why Agnew would not represent the president.

Agnew, as Vice President, serves as President of the Senate and votes only to break ties. Asked if Agnew would preside over the Senate because the White House felt a tie-breaking vote might be needed on Carswell's nomination, Warren said: "I would have no comment on that."

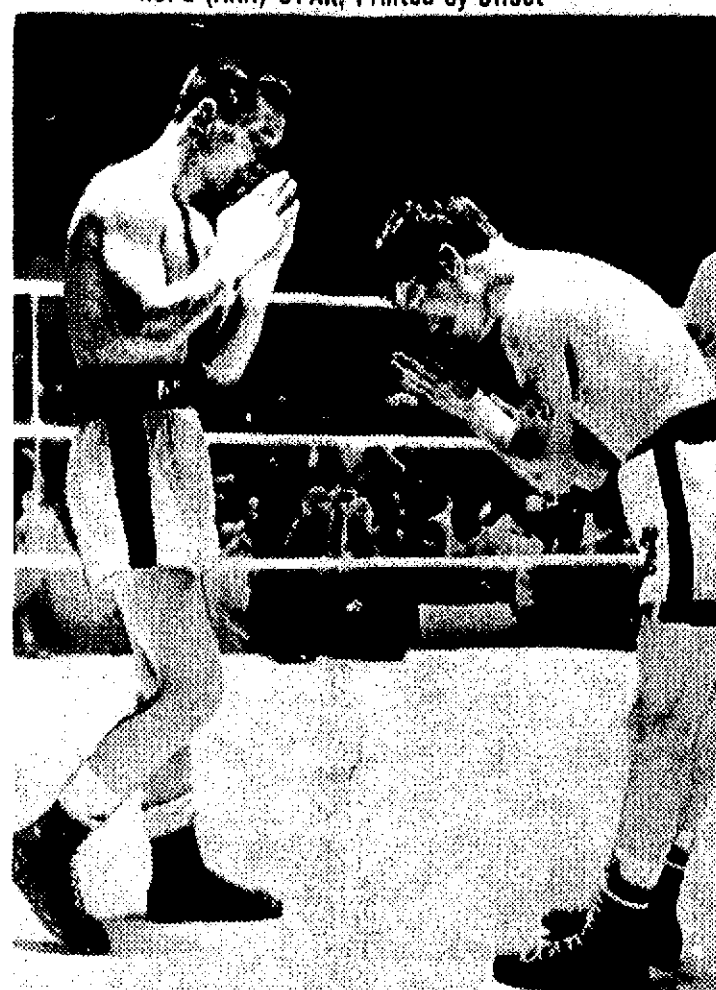
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\$349,396 for Porkers
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Arkansas and Mississippi have been paid a record \$349,396.48 each for their participating in the Sugar Bowl football game here Jan. 1.

A. B. Nicholas Jr., Sugar Bowl president, made the announcement Tuesday.

Both teams will share the check with other members of their conferences.



IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR ATHLETES to bend a little in the line of duty. In photo at left, flyweight champ Effren Torres (right) greets opponent Charchal Chionl in Oriental fashion. At right, pro golfer Mike Hill does a traditional bend-and-reach while his putt falls short.

Many Think McLain Got Off Light

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Commissioner Bowie Kuhn has dropped the other shoe in the Denny McLain case and it didn't land as hard as some people thought it might.

Commissioner Kuhn Wednesday suspended McLain until July 1 because of his involvement with bookmaking activities in Flint, Mich. The decision deprives the Detroit Tigers of their star right-hander's services for less than half of the 1970 major league season.

The reaction to Kuhn's decision was generally a huge sigh of relief in the Detroit camp where Manger Mayo Smith and the rest of the Tigers seemed prepared to face the entire season without their star right-hander.

"Just a half a year's suspension," mused Bill Freehan, McLain's batterymate and one of his critics. "It sounds as if he almost did something wrong. It's better than we anticipated."

Smith was in a happy-go-lucky mood when he talked about the decision. "I don't think it will affect the players at all," he said. "They won't say when they go to bat... good, Denny McLain will be here July 1... and the outfielders won't say when they go to catch a fly ball... well, Denny McLain will be here July 1..."

Smith said he was sure that McLain's mid-season return would help the Tigers' chances for the pennant.

"It'll all settle down until July 1," he said, "then on July 1, when he shuts out the Yankees..."

New York plays at Detroit on the night McLain's suspension ends and he'll be the probable pitcher for sure. Denny has been working on his own this spring and says he could pitch right now. But he'll wait.

"All things being equal," said McLain, "Commissioner Kuhn did what he had to do. I can't say I agreed with the decision, because I want to play baseball right now but he (Kuhn) made the decision and we'll live by it."

McLain had been on tenderhooks since Feb. 19, the date the commissioner tagged him with an indefinite suspension and launched a full-fledged investigation into the pitcher's off-field activities.

That was the result of a face-to-face confrontation between the pitcher and the commissioner and McLain revealed Wednesday that he contemplated committing suicide by jumping from a building in New York when Kuhn told him he was to be suspended.

"I looked down on the street," said McLain, "That was the darkest moment of my life. I would have jumped out of that window if I had thought about it much longer. But then I thought maybe there would be seven or eight Boy Scouts passing by I might land on."

Kuhn's investigation lasted six weeks and uncovered an involvement "with certain gamblers said to be involved in a bookmaking operation," according to a two-page statement released Wednesday. In January, 1967, according to Kuhn's statement, McLain "commenced placing basketball bets with this operation and subsequently was persuaded to make financial

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Wednesday's Results
Kansas City 4, New York (A) 3
Cincinnati 14, Washington 9
Philadelphia 4, Minnesota 3
Detroit 6, Boston 4
Chicago (A) 5, Pittsburgh 1
San Diego 7, Oakland 1
Milwaukee 9, Cleveland 4
San Fran. 4, California 3, 10 innings

Thursday's Games
New York (N) vs. Pittsburgh at St. Petersburg, N
Philadelphia vs. Kansas City at Fort Myers
Atlanta vs. Cleveland at Tucson

Montreal vs. New York (A) at New Orleans, N
San Diego vs. San Francisco at Yuma
Houston vs. Baltimore at Houston, N

Chicago (N) vs. Chicago (A) at Dallas-Fort Worth, N
Boston vs. Minnesota at Orlando
Detroit vs. Washington at Lakeland

Oakland vs. Milwaukee at Tempe
Friday's Games
Cincinnati vs. Boston at Tampa
Pittsburgh vs. Columbus (IL) at Bradenton

St. Louis vs. U. of South Alabama at Mobile
Atlanta vs. Oakland "B" at Mesa
Los Angeles vs. California at Los Angeles, N

Montreal vs. Baltimore at Dallas
San Diego vs. Oakland at Las Vegas
San Francisco vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, N

Houston vs. New York (A) at Houston, N
Chicago (N) vs. Chicago (A) at Tulsa
Cleveland vs. Wichita at Tucson

contributions totaling approximately \$5,700.

"While McLain believed he had become a partner in this operation," Kuhn continued, "... it would appear that in fact he was the victim of a confidence scheme. I would thus conclude that McLain was never a partner and had no proprietary interest in the bookmaking operation."

"The fair inference is that his own gullibility and avarice had permitted him to become a dupe of the gamblers with whom he associated,"

McLain said he'd "have to get a dictionary" to look up the meanings of gullibility and avarice. "But if it means stupid and greedy," Denny added, "yes, I am stupid and greedy."

McLain's current problems are mostly financial. His furniture is to be auctioned off by the Internal Revenue Service April 7—the second day of the baseball season—to satisfy more than \$9,000 in back taxes.

"My immediate problem is my income," said McLain, an accomplished organ player. "I think I may start playing in clubs, probably on some television shows. We got bookings for this fall," Denny continued, "but nobody knew we would need bookings in the summer."

Now McLain, the organ player, is available for dates at least until July 1. He has a date that night with the Yankees.

Pistol Pete Dropped as a Student

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Basketball stars Pistol Pete Maravich and Danny Hester have been dropped as students by Louisiana State because they haven't been to classes lately.

Maravich—a busy fellow during recent weeks, what with negotiations on a \$1.9 million pro basketball contract—said he was too far behind in his studies to catch up.

Both Maravich, who is the top scorer in major college history, and Hester were seniors. Their collegiate basketball careers ended with the recent National Invitational Tournament in New York.

Maravich signed his fat contract with the National Basketball Association's Atlanta Hawks. Hester signed with the Denver Rockets of the American Basketball Association.

An LSU spokesman said both athletes had been placed on probation earlier for "excessive unexcused absence" from classes and neither responded to a request for explanation.

LSU basketball Coach Press Maravich, Pete's father in Honolulu with Hester for the Aloha classic tournament which opens today, said he was glad that his son dropped out of school rather than finishing the semester and possibly not graduating.

"Pete's never flunked a course and this way he could easily make up the classes during the summer or take the classes at Georgia Tech when he goes to Atlanta," he added.

"It's my fault in a way. For the first nine weeks of the semester Pete could only attend classes sporadically because of the games."

Trevino May Have a Bit of an Edge

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Golf Writer
GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Lee Trevino may have a little something extra going for him in his quest for the \$36,000 top prize in the Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament.

For one thing, he's not looking beyond this tournament to something else, as most of the top names in the game are doing.

This is the time of the year when most of golf's great names are concentrating on preparations for next week's Masters, the first of the game's four major tests.

of the few invitees ever to skip the prestigious event, an action that was taken as an affront by many golfpurists.

"I don't have anything against the Masters," Trevino insisted today before teeing off in the \$80,000 Greensboro event.

"I just can't play the course, My game isn't suited to it. I hit the ball low and I just spend all week drilling the ball into those hills."

"Everybody takes a week off some time or other. I'm taking that week off. I have some other commitments. Look, at the start of the year you go over the schedule and decide which weeks you're going to take off. You take off when they're on tracks you don't play so well."

So, while the Palmers and Nicklaus and Caspers and Players are concentrating on the Masters, Trevino has his full

Basketball

Pro Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NBA Playoffs
Wednesday's Results
Eastern Division Semifinals
Milwaukee 118, Philadelphia 111, Milwaukee leads best-of-7 series 3-1

Today's Games
Eastern Division Semifinals
Los Angeles at Phoenix, best-of-7 series tie 1-1

Friday's Games
Eastern Division Semifinals
Milwaukee at Philadelphia
Western Division Semifinals
Atlanta at Chicago, Atlanta leads best-of-7 series 3-0

ABA
Wednesday's Results
Los Angeles 113, New York 101
Today's Games
Indiana at Kentucky
Pittsburgh at Miami
Washington at New Orleans

Friday's Games
New York at Denver
Pittsburgh vs. Carolina at Raleigh, N.C.
Washington at Dallas

attention centered on Greensboro.

He won last week to become the first double winner of the year and would like nothing better than to make it a trio before taking a break.

"Sure I want to win," the carefree character from El Paso, Tex., said, "I always want to win. That's what it's all about out here, winning. It's the name of the game, man."

His chances?
"Pretty good. I've been playing pretty good. If I can just get past those Sundays."

Trevino, the year's leading money winner at \$77,000, has been in contention in all 11 tournaments he has played this year, but has had his troubles on the final day. His finishes have included 72, 73, 74, 75, and 77.

And with the Masters out, what are his ambitions?
"Well, I'd like to win another (U.S.) Open," he said.

Nashville, Perry's Teams Post Wins
In the Spring Hill Independent Tournament last night Perry's Truck Stop players stomped the Spring Hill Bears 104 to 59 with Massenelli and Lowe hitting 19 and 18 respectively for the winners. Spring Hill's Singleton had 19 and Downs 10.

Nashville took a real thriller from Amity, winning 96 to 95. For the winners Donald Strasner had 27 and Hank Holt 20. Woodson was high man for Amity with 33, followed by Wheeler with 22. Tonight's games pair Spring Hill Independents and Prescott at 7 o'clock and at 8 o'clock Magnolia takes on the Hope Coaches.



By MARTY RALBOVSKY, NEA Sports Writer

San Francisco, NL West

PROSPECTUS—This is the year the Giants won't have to worry about finishing second again. Too much reliance on old vets Juan Marichal, Willie McCovey and Willie Mays and even they can have off years. Giant farm system produces a McCovey or a Bobby Bonds once a decade, but nothing in between. This is the year it catches up with them.

Mays
McCovey

PITCHING—Marichal was 21-11 with 2.10 ERA in 300 innings last season. Sooner or later, those 300-inning seasons are going to wear him down. He showed signs of it last season. Gaylord Perry (19-14) is behind him. Rest of starters shaky. Mike McCormick still an up-and-downer. Rich Robertson, up from Phoenix, might be ready for No. 4 spot. Bullpen sound with Frank Linsky and Don McMahon. Rating—B.

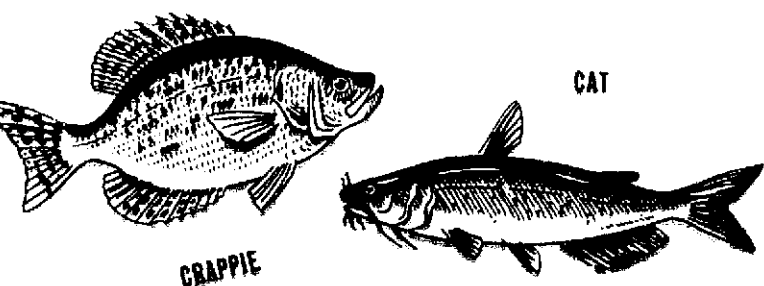
CATCHING—Still between Dick Dietz and Jack Hitt, neither of whom are spectacular hitters. Dietz has an edge because his .230 season did include 11 homers. Rating—C—

INFIELD—McCovey remains NL's most feared hitter. He hit .320 last season with 45 HRs and 126 RBIs. Ron Hunt remains at second after .262 year. Hal Lanier still has great glove at short, but .228 bat is drawback. Jim Davenport, 36, will open at third base unless a rookie like Julio Lirio can beat him out. Jim Hart a long shot possibility. Bob Burde and Tito Fuentes are back-up men. Rating—B.

OUTFIELD—Willie Mays, still somewhat irrepressible at 38, even though he no longer plays second games of doubleheaders, hit .283 last season, good enough to keep him in No. 3 spot in batting order. Bonds hit .32 HRs last season, but struck out a lot and averaged .259. Other outfield spot between Jim Ray Hart, who still hasn't lived up to expectations, and Steve Whitaker, who has similar problems with Yankees and Seattle. Ken Henderson and George Foster in reserve. Rating—B.

TOP ROOKIES—Bob Taylor, coming off a .331 year at Phoenix, could help in outfield.

Prediction: 5th in NL West
(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

		A.M.	P.M.
DATE	DAY	Minor	Major
APR. 2	Thursday	1:50	7:55
3	Friday	2:35	8:45
4	Saturday	3:25	9:30
5	Sunday	4:10	10:15
		Minor	Major
		2:05	8:20
		2:55	9:10
		3:40	9:55
		4:25	10:40

A. B. Nicholas Jr., Sugar Bowl president, made the announcement Tuesday.

Both teams will share the check with other members of their conferences.

Sharman Told He Better Catch Dallas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
"How far behind Washington are we?" shouted Bill Sharman. "Don't you think we'd better catch Dallas first?" replied a fan.

The Los Angeles Stars, with Coach Sharman throwing a "mini-team" at New York, had just ripped the visiting Nets 113-101 Wednesday night for their 14th American Basketball Association victory in 17 games.

It was the night's only ABA game. In National Basketball Association action, the Milwaukee Bucks turned back the Philadelphia 76ers 118-111 to take a commanding 3-1 lead in their best-of-seven Eastern Division semifinal series.

In tonight's ABA contests, Indiana is at Kentucky, Pittsburgh visits Miami and New Orleans hosts Washington. In the NBA playoffs, Baltimore is at New York and Los Angeles is at Phoenix. The Stars return to action at home Sunday against Dallas.

"The extra hustle won't for us," Sharman said after the fourth-place Stars — seemingly out of playoff contention barely five weeks ago — moved a full game ahead of last-place New Orleans and within 1 1/2 of Dallas.

Incidentally, they're three behind Washington and five off front-running Denver's pace in the close Western Division race. Los Angeles has six regular-season games to play.

"We needed movement," Sharman said, explaining why he used his team of short men in this game of giants. "We were just standing around."

"We have to run to play our best — so I got a quicker team in there, one that ran and pressed. It stirred up everything."

When the mini-team — guards Bob Warren, Mack Calvin and Andy Anderson and forwards Willie Wise and George Stone, the tallest at 6-foot-7 — took over midway in the second period, New York led 45-31. When the period ended the Nets led 56-52.

It remained close until the final minutes. Stone led all scorers with 31 points.

Troop 63 Visits Fire Station



Hockey League Race Closest in History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
It was status quo today as the tightest National Hockey League race in history thundered into its final days.

Just five points separate the first five teams in the frantic East Division race after co-leaders Boston and Chicago both lost Wednesday night and pursuing Montreal, Detroit and New York all won.

The Canadiens blitzed the Bruins 6-3 but Chicago failed to take advantage. The Black Hawks lost to Detroit 5-2. New York remained one point removed from fourth place and a playoff berth by nipping Toronto 2-1.

In the West Division, Pittsburgh clinched second place with a 4-1 victory over Philadelphia and Oakland moved into a tie with the Minnesota for fourth place and a playoff berth by tying St. Louis 2-2.

Jacques Laperriere scored the tie-breaking goal and assisted on three others as Montreal rapped Boston and kept the Bruins tied with Chicago in points at 95.

The Bruins have five fewer victories though and should the teams conclude the season tied in points, Chicago would get first place on the basis of most victories.

Jean Beliveau had two goals for the Canadiens, who are third just three points back of the leaders but only one in front of Detroit and two up on New York. Phil Esposito had a pair for the Bruins.

Chicago remained tied in points with Boston and Detroit ripped goalie Tony Esposito, who had three shutouts in his last four starts. Frank Mahovlich and Pete Stenkowski scored two goals apiece for the Red Wings, who handed the Black Hawks their first home loss in 11 games.

New York kept pace by edging Toronto on a pair of power play goals by Bill Fairbairn and Jean Ratelle. Ratelle's 32nd of the season proved to be the winner early in the third period.

All the contending teams in the East have two games to play except Detroit which has three. The Red Wings play Toronto tonight and then finish the season with weekend games against New York. Chicago plays Montreal twice and Boston meets Toronto twice over the weekend.

In the West, Pittsburgh, in the playoffs for the first time, nailed down second place by beating Philadelphia. The Penguins led 2-1 until the final stages when Dean Prentice and Bob Blackburn scored empty net goals after the desperate Flyers lifted their goalie.

Val Fonteyne and Jean Pronovost scored Pittsburgh's early goals while Andre Lacroix scored for Philadelphia.

Larry Keenan's goal in the final three minutes gave St. Louis the tie with Oakland and deprived the Seals of an opportunity to take over undisputed possession of fourth place in the West.

Bill McCreary had scored earlier for the first-place Blues while Carol Vadnais and Earl Ingarfield connected for Oakland.

Both Oakland and Minnesota have 56 points with two games remaining. The Seals, who have an edge with 21 victories to Minnesota's 17, finish the regu-

Hockey

National Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Wednesday's Results
Montreal 6, Boston 3
New York 2, Toronto 1
Detroit 5, Chicago 0
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 1
Oakland 2, St. Louis 2, tie
Today's Games
Toronto at Detroit
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Friday's Games
Los Angeles at Oakland

Wide Open Race at Spa Feature
HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — Seventeen horses have been entered in today's wide — open \$5,500 feature race at Oaklawn Park.

Five horses — Knollwood, Drakes Creek, Cyprus Kind, Roman Express and King Hunza — have been assigned top weight of 123 pounds each.

The six-furlong event is for 3- and 4-year-olds.

Others in the field are Big Red Hoss (113), Duchek (113), Bold Brick (113), Rock Sun (113), Brick Road (113), Jiving Jim (113), Dash of Cayenne (113), Royal Pine (113), Double C. M. (109), Little Express (109), Blue Cherion (109) and Willie's Lil Darling (103).

Jockey J. L. Lively guided John D. Askew's Nashua Pilot to a head victory over Sailors Song in Wednesday's \$8,500 feature race.

Nashua Pilot, scratched from last week's \$50,000 Oaklawn Handicap, covered the one mile and 70 yards in 1:42 3-5. The 6-year-old gelding returned \$15.60, \$6.60 and \$4.80.

Sailors Song paid \$5.40 and \$3.80, Champagne Kid, the show horse, returned \$6.00.

Jockey Danny Whited rode two winners Wednesday, scoring on Respectme in the second and Nice Holm in the sixth. Veteran Jack Fieselman notched his first victory of the meeting Wednesday, booting home Kameha Girl in the fifth.

Big Dealer, winner of the first race, and Respectme combined for a \$132.80 daily double. Wednesday's crowd of 10,082 wagered \$948,012.

Mets Just Beat Us in Series, Says Weaver

By MIKE RATHET
Associated Press Sports Writer
MIAMI (AP) — "We didn't blow the World Series," Baltimore Manager Earl Weaver said. "The Mets beat us."

Earl Weaver has been saying it over and over again since Oct. 16 last year, the day the World Series ended with the Mets on top of the baseball world and the Orioles getting the hee-haw all the way back to Baltimore.

But neither the result nor the questions seriously disturbed Weaver's winter — according to him — and there doesn't seem to be a team in the American League that can disturb the Orioles' run to another pennant.

Weaver all but admitted as much when he took another retrospective look at the World Series, admitted he hasn't seen "A club for five straight days that played as great as the Mets," and then added:

"I think we have as much or more talent. And I think we're a little deeper than the Mets."

The Orioles are so deep that some of the players who spend their time on the Baltimore bench trying to keep interested might very well be playing regularly with several other clubs.

And it should be emphasized that no one in the American League touched the Orioles last season as they won the Eastern title by 19 games over Detroit and then swept Minnesota in the playoffs.

There's not much left to give the other contenders hope — and any rundown of the line-up just reinforces that estimate.

At first base is Boog Powell, an awesome power hitter who last season hit .304 and slugged 37 homers while driving in 121 runs.

Dave Johnson is a .280 hitting second baseman and Mark Belanger a .287 hitting shortstop — a combination that's virtually impossible to duplicate in this era and at third is irrepressible Brooks Robinson, slick fielder, heavy veteran and still a slugging threat (23 homers 84 RBI).

In the outfield, it's Frank Robinson, one of only three \$125,000 players in the American League — a .308 hitter with 32 homers and 100 RBI — who ended the 1969 season with 450 career homers.

In center field is quick Paul Blair, a 171 pounder who has the power to slam 26 homers, and the left field spot belongs to Don Buford, a consistent hitter and stolen base threat.

That line-up is so sound that the latest gem from the Orioles' farm system, Terry Crowley, who hit .282 at Rochester with 28 homers and 83 RBI, likely will sit along with Curt Motton, Merv Rettenmund, Dave May and others considered good enough to challenge for regular jobs elsewhere.

If there is an inconsistency, it's in the catching, where Andy Etchebarren and Elrod Hendricks share the job since it takes two of them to provide the hitting needed from one.

One light-hitter in a line-up that includes the aforementioned arsenal hardly is cause for concern particularly when it is all complemented by a pitching staff that put together the best earned run average in the majors last season, 2.83.

Weaver has three spots in the starting rotation set aside for

Porkers Miss Practice Day

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The Arkansas Razorback football team is to resume spring practice today after being forced to miss Wednesday's practice because of bad weather.

Cecilia Bearden, Diana Dunn, Debbie Biddle, and Stephanie Hatfield.

Back row, Wendell Avery, Herbert Griffin Jr. and Don Webb.

Obligation to a Friend Was Paid

By BOB GREENE
Associated Press Sports Writer
MILWAUKEE (AP) — A "moral obligation to a friend" was paid Wednesday when Joe Cronin welcomed Milwaukee into the American League.

In a telegram to the Milwaukee Brewers Inc., Cronin, league president, said, "On behalf of the American League, I want to convey my sincere congratulations to your organization on its return to baseball."

Preparation began immediately for opening day, less than one week away.

Yet, the baseball team Wednesday night still officially was the Seattle Pilots.

Bankruptcy Referee Sidney C. Volinn was to hold a meeting in his Seattle courtroom at 1 p.m. (EST) today to sign the final papers transferring the Seattle franchise to Milwaukee. Lawyers Wednesday deliberated for 2 1/2 hours over the exact wording of the order approving sale of the American League team to the Brewers for \$10.8 million.

The president of the Brewers, Allan H. (Bud) Selig, said he felt Cronin's telegram officially sealed the move of the team to Milwaukee.

If so, it paid off a debt that baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn said the sport owed Milwaukee.

"Is there an obligation from baseball to Milwaukee?" Kuhn asked at a dinner in January sponsored by the Milwaukee chapter of the Baseball Writers Association.

"Legally, no," he said. "But there is a moral obligation to a friend."

Kuhn, at that time, said among the factors in Milwaukee's favor to obtain a baseball team were "a major league tradition, continuing fan interest, a devoted group of people working in the interest of Milwaukee baseball and a stadium."

The Pilots' move brings baseball back to this city on a full-time basis for the first time since the Braves absconded to Atlanta after the 1965 season.

The Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club, Inc., was organized in July of 1965 for the purpose of returning major league baseball to the city. The group applied unsuccessfully for American and National League franchises in August, 1965.

On July 24, 1967, the Brewers sponsored an exhibition game between the Chicago White Sox and the Minnesota Twins which attracted a crowd of 51,144 to County Stadium, the largest attendance at any baseball attraction here.

The White Sox played nine regular season games here in 1968 and 11 championship games in 1969.

Following the 1968 season, the Brewers applied for a National League expansion franchise and was again turned down.

There has been some controversy over exactly when the Pilots cease to exist and the Brewers become a reality.

Wallace Aiken, attorney for Pacific Northwest Sports, Inc., the Pilots' owner, said the papers had to be signed first. However, the Brewers' representative, Atty. Elvin Zarwell, said Volinn's decision made the sale final.

The team's move also necessitated at least two schedule changes. An April 15th game with the Kansas City Royals has been made part of a two-night doubleheader on July 3. And a April 17th game against the Chicago White Sox will be played on April 18th as half of a twinbill.

Another change, according to

15th AIDC Anniversary



PARK C. LOCKWOOD and GOV. ROCKEFELLER

Winthrop Rockefeller the first chairman of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission, praised the commission Wednesday on its 15th anniversary.

Rockefeller said the agency helped the state realize plant placements which created 15,106 jobs in 1969.

An engraved chest was presented to the first industry which located in Arkansas after the AIDC was created. The gift was accepted by Harold Gay, president of Gay Industries, Cotter.

Another chest went to Banquet Foods of St. Louis, which made the state's most recent industrial announcement, expansion of a poultry processing facility at Batesville. Park C. Lockwood accepted the gift for Banquet.

Herbert McAdams of Jonesboro, current chairman of the AIDC, gave the keynote speech in which he said, "Today is a most significant one for Arkansas. We are reviewing the most successful 15 years in the history of the state. It has been a decade and one-half of growth so explosive it is difficult to find words to describe it."

McAdams said industrial development in Arkansas totaled more than \$1.5 billion during the 15 years and that the total AIDC budget was only \$7 million.

Adrian Williamson, present AIDC director, said that in the next few weeks the agency would attempt to sell Arkansas to multinational corporations which may have headquarters outside the United States.

Soviet Cagers Beat Italians
MILAN, Italy (AP) — The Soviet Union beat Italy 63-58 in basketball Wednesday night as the teams prepped for next month's world championships.

Selig, will be to have the Brewers play all day games during the month of April.

The team returns to baseball one of the American Association's best-known names — the Brewers. It originally derives from the fact that Milwaukee is known as the beer brewing capital of America.

Wisconsin, naturally, leads the country in beer consumption with every man, woman and child drinking 27.2 gallons a year, according to statistics.

Season tickets for Brewers games went on sale at Milwaukee County Stadium this morning. Single-game tickets for the first two games of the season — April 7 and 8 — will go on sale at the stadium Friday morning.

Bombings Bring More Private Guard Service

NEW YORK (AP) — Bombings, demonstrations and other public violence have contributed to a rapid growth of some of the nation's private security services in the past several years, company officials say.

"Unrest and vandalism are certainly part of it," said William Linn, vice president for administration of Pinkerton's, Inc., the largest such agency in the nation.

"When these things happen, violence and the like, there is a surge of interest in security," Linn said. "But there are other factors involved, such as the normal growth of business."

Linn estimated that Pinkerton's staff has grown 20 to 25 percent over the past five years and now numbers about 27,000, more than 20,000 of whom are engaged in guard work.

In general, private guards patrol halls and lobbies, request identification of visitors, and monitor closed-circuit television surveillance systems. They are employed by corporations and other organizations such as public housing developments.

Some man reception desks, while others cover beats outside buildings by motor vehicle or patrol on foot with a watchdog.

Many of the guards are former public law enforcement officers with wide experience in police work.

Although the guards are licensed to carry sidearms, most arrests that occur are made by regular police.

Up so several years ago, the agency, founded in 1849, was known as Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, Inc. But the name was changed because the firm had taken on additional, more diversified police functions.

Linn estimated that roughly 2,700 employees are now engaged in detective work.

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Approves Rome Title Fight

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
MANILA (AP) — The World Boxing Council approved today a title fight in Rome May 9 between featherweight champion Johnny Famechon of Australia and Vicente Sildivar of Mexico.

Maryland Leads First Round

CAPE CORAL, Fla. (AP) — Bill Calfee posted a four-under-par 68 Wednesday to lead Maryland into the first-round lead of the GAC Intercollegiate Golf Tourney.

23-game winner Mike Cuellar, 20-game winner Dave McNally and 16-game winner Jim Palmer. Tom Phoebus and Jim Hardin likely will fill out the rotation.

The bullpen, like the rest of the line-up, is tops with Ed Watt, 1.65 ERA, the No. 1 right-handed stopper, and Pete Richter, 2.21 ERA, the No. 1 left-handed stopper.

Does Weaver have problems? Not in the American League.

Baseball Player Still Very Critical

MIAMI (AP) — Minnie Rojas, an ace reliever with the California Angels three years ago, was still in critical condition today from a Wednesday auto accident that killed his two daughters.

A spokesman at Baptist Hospital said "there has been little change in Mr. Rojas' condition."

Rojas' daughters, Lourdes, 9, and Barbara, 8, died instantly when the family station wagon went out of control and overturned on the overseas highway near Key Largo.

Maria Rojas, the former baseball star's wife, was treated for shock. Their 7-month-old son was unhurt.

The 36-year-old native of Cuba won 12 games and saved 22 as the Angels' ace fireman in 1967 and was named the American League's best reliever.

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By PHIL PASTORET

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WIN AT BRIDGE

ARCH Enemy Usurps Code

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH		2
▲ A 6		
♦ K 8 4		
♥ Q 7 3		
♣ Q 10 9 6 5		
WEST		EAST
▲ K J 9 4 3		♥ Q 7
♦ J 7 2		♥ Q 10 6 5
♠ 10 6 5		♥ 9 8 4 2
♣ 8 7		♣ A 3 2
SOUTH (D)		
▲ 10 8 5 2		
♦ A 9 3		
♥ A K J		
♣ K J 4		
Neither vulnerable		
West	North	East
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
Pass		Pass
Opening lead—▲ 4		

South studied the dummy for some time before reaching over and playing the ace of spades. Meanwhile, East had been applying the code word ARCH for his own benefit.

Analysis of the lead was easy. His partner had opened fourth-best from what was probably a five-card suit. Analysis of declarer's problem was a trifle more difficult but, when he played dummy's ace, East had his answer. South was sitting there with four spades to the 10 and probably the nine in back of the 10. He did not play second hand low because, if he did that, East would win and knock out dummy's ace to leave West with three set-up spade tricks. Then, if West held the ace of clubs, he would get in and set the hand.

Review of the bidding indicated that, unless the defense could collect four spade tricks in a hurry, South would gallop home with his contract. South just had to have practically every missing high card.

How could East beat the hand? He couldn't if he played his seven of spades, because he would have to play the queen when he got in and West would have to either duck or waste an honor in overtaking.

Was there any hope? Yes, there was. If South didn't hold the nine in back of the 10, East could chuck his queen and come out on top. No sooner thought than done. He played the queen under the ace.

Then, when he got in with the ace of clubs, he was able to give his partner four spade tricks.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Q—The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Dble	Rdble	1♥	1♠
2♥	Pass	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
▲ A K 8 5 3 ♦ A 5 2 ♠ A J 7 3

What do you do now?

A—Bid two spades. Your partner has shown at least eight high-card points by his redouble.

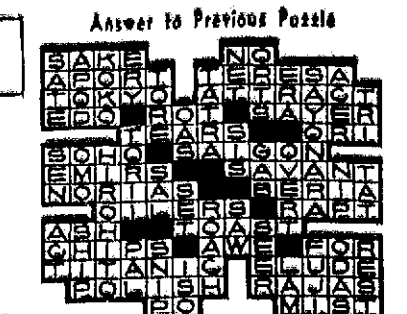
TODAY'S QUESTION

You do bid two spades and your partner goes to three clubs. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

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ACROSS		DOWN	
1	—haired terrier	1	Whip mark on a snout
5	—hound (Latin)	2	The same (Latin)
8	Small pet dog (coll.)	3	Harvest
12	Arabian gulf	4	Salad
13	Exist	5	green (pl.)
14	Redact	6	Cloth, Lachesis and
15	Conduct	7	Gold (Sp.)
16	Rocky pinnacle	8	Dry (comb. form; var.)
17	Plexus (anat.)	9	Iran
18	Dominion	10	Biblical garden
20	Anglo-Saxon	11	Hawklike bird (Fr.)
21	Vigor	12	Summers
22	Oriental porgy	13	Disenumber
23	The beagle is an English — of dog	14	Doyours food
25	Holds back	15	Hardy
30	Edges		
31	Throw		
32	Tidbit for an equine		
33	Roof finial		
34	Permits		
35	Musical quality		
36	Restrains		
38	Tardier		
39	Radent		
40	Chum		
41	Oriental guitar		
44	Heat anew		
48	Above		
49	G's address		
51	Employer		
52	FOR's dog		
53	Young dog		
54	Nostril (obs.)		
55	The dill		
56	Abstract being		
57	Duets (music)		



Answer to Previous Puzzle

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DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

Skin Rash May Clear Up Without Any Treatment

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q—I have pityriasis rosea. What causes it? Is it catching? What is the best treatment? Can I get it more than once?

A—This somewhat unsightly skin rash is now believed to be caused by a rather benevolent virus — it usually clears up without any treatment in six to 10 weeks. Since no widespread epidemic has ever been reported, it cannot be said to be very contagious. To relieve the troublesome itching the best treatment is a small dose of ultraviolet light obtained by sunbathing or a mercury-quartz sunlamp. Calamine lotion with phenol or bethamethasone (Valisone) cream are also helpful. The latter requires a prescription. Recurrences are very rare—less than one per cent of all cases.

Q—My doctor says that women over 40 should take female hormones but after taking Premarin daily (except every fourth week) I began to gain weight. When I stop taking the drug, I go back to normal weight. Isn't there a hormone that will not make me gain weight?

A—If you don't increase your caloric intake and decrease your physical exercise, it can be assumed that the gain in weight is due to waterlogging and not fat. Reducing the dosage of the hormone, cutting down your fluid intake or taking a diuretic should solve your problem.

Q—Is Premarin of value in keeping the cholesterol level down?

A—No.

Q—Will taking Premarin prolong the menopause?

A—Hormones will neither shorten nor lengthen the menopause.

Q—I am taking Rauwolfia and Raudixin for my blood pressure and Premarin for the menopause. Would any of these drugs cause hives?

A—This would be an unusual reaction but, to make sure, your doctor should

make a patch test of all three drugs.

Q—I have Meniere's disease and am taking Varidase and Kaon. They do not seem to help me. What are they supposed to do?

A—Varidase is given to dissolve clots and reduce waterlogging. Kaon is given to prevent a potassium deficiency, especially in persons who are taking water pills. These drugs have helped many, but not all, victims of Meniere's disease.

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Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



Pearls are produced in bivalve mollusks by a secretion of calcium carbonate which serves as a protection against an irritant. The "Pearl of Allah" is the largest known natural pearl, weighing 14 pounds and one ounce. The World Almanac says. Discovered in the shell of a giant clam in the Philippines on May 7, 1934, the pearl is 9 1/2 inches long and 5 1/2 inches in diameter, and was valued at \$3.5 million in 1939.

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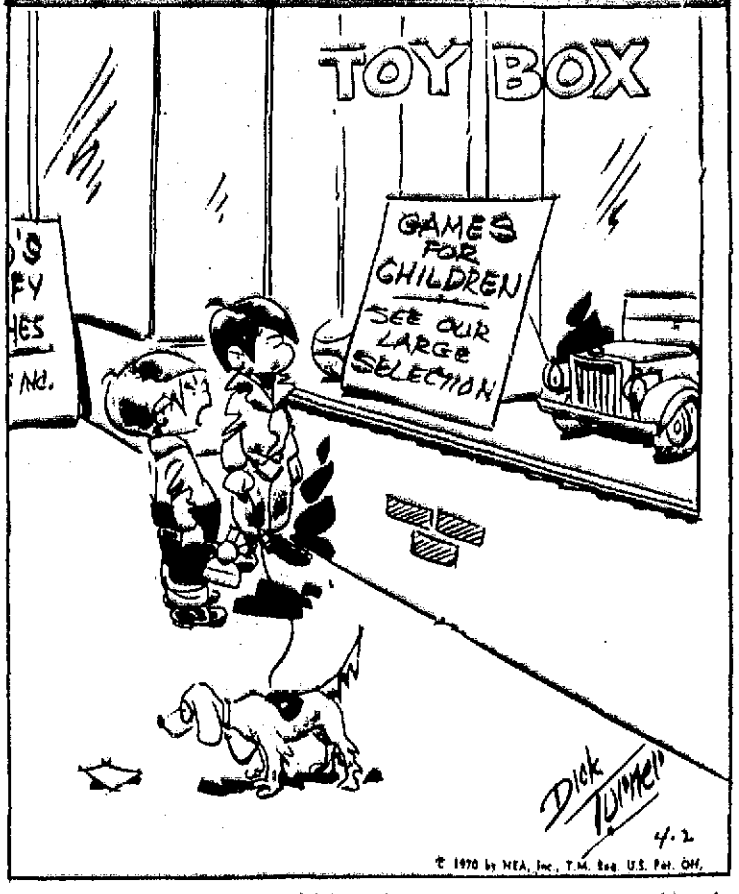
By GILL FOX



"I haven't spoken to Roger Ames since he showed up at a party in a pants suit just like mine!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"I suppose that's for kids whose parents can't afford new furniture!"

FLASH GORDON

By DAN BARRY



THE BORN LOSER

By ART SANSON



OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCKRAN



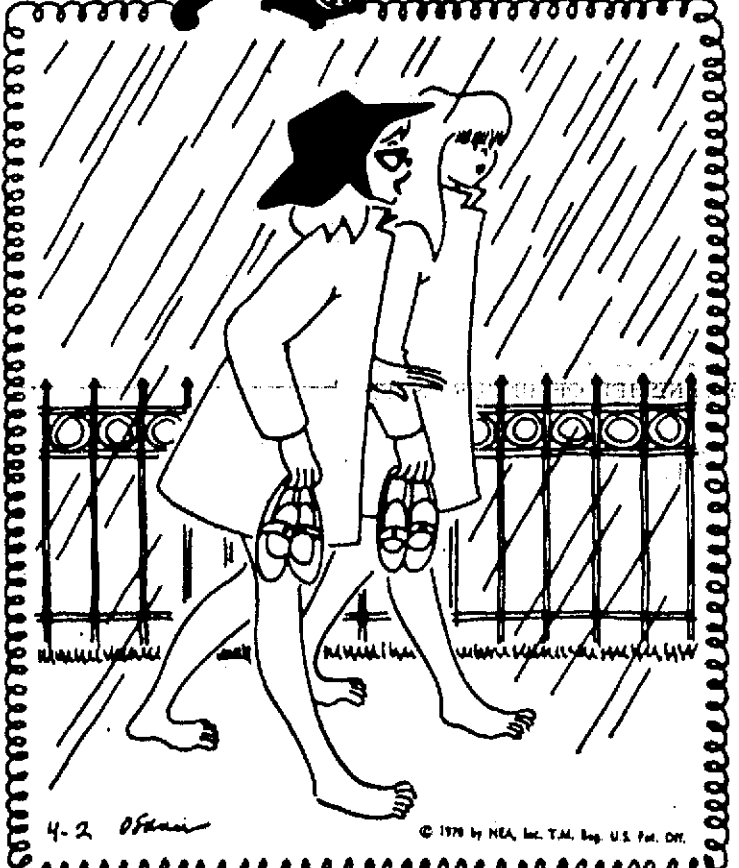
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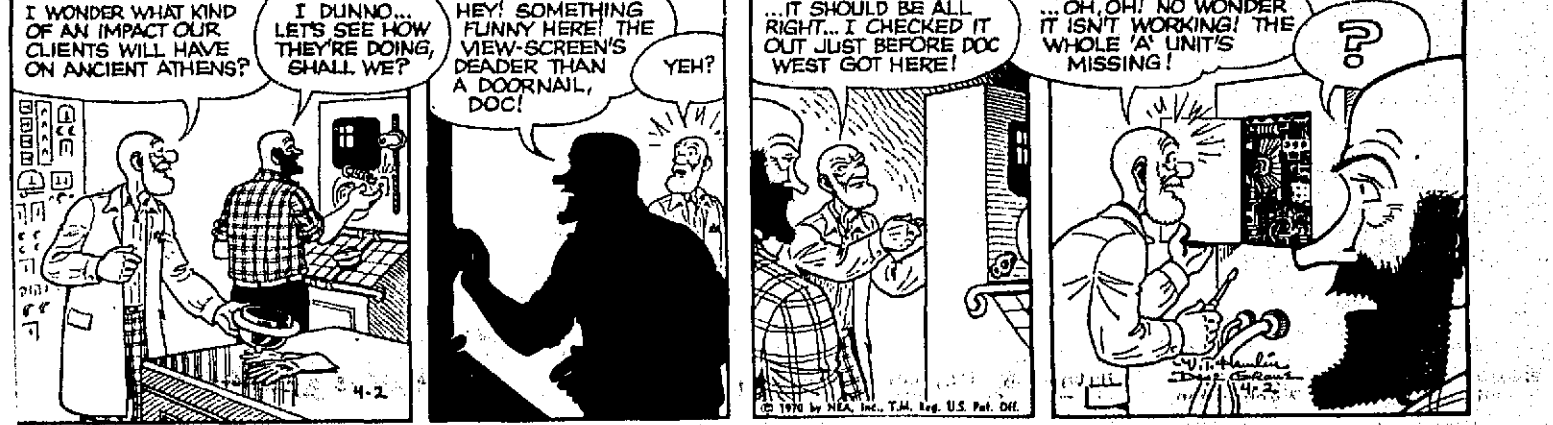
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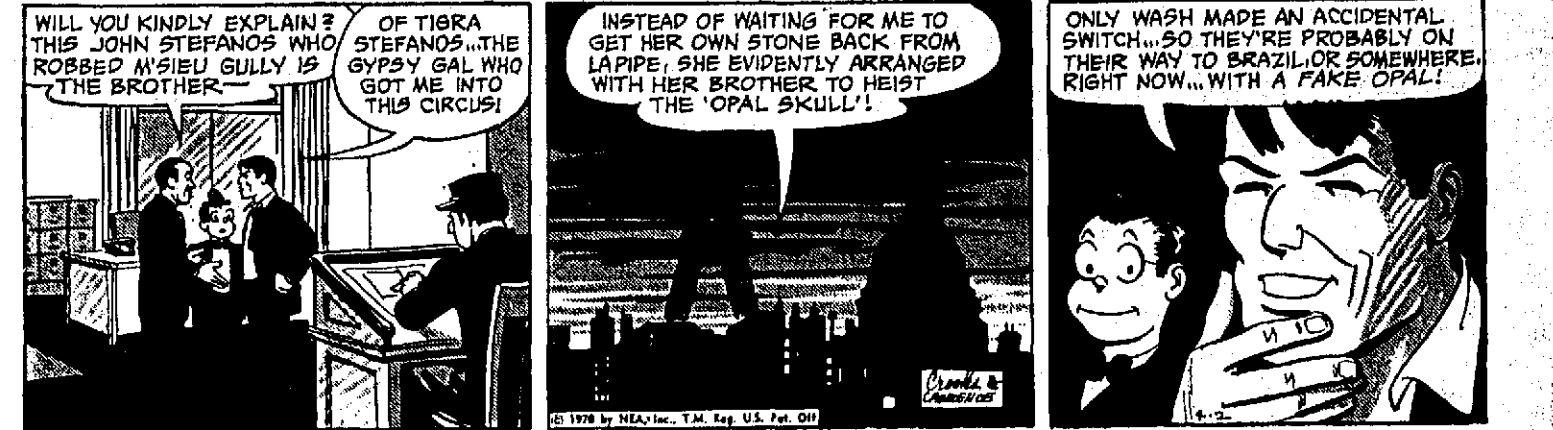
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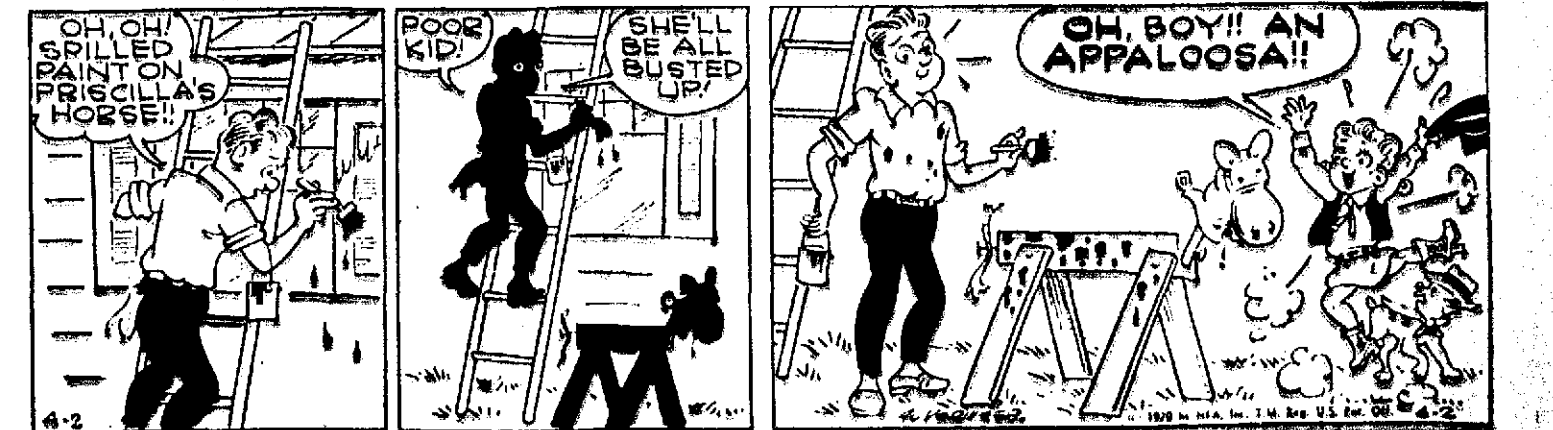
CAMPUS CLATTER

By LARRY LEWIS



PRICILLA'S POP

By AL VERMER





NEVER ON SUNDAY, but any other day in the week could be washday in Hong Kong. Curious thing is that women persist in doing their wash on the same day throughout the world. But why the line with just a towel? Could be a bachelor's pad or maybe the hot water ran out.

Television Logs Thursday

Night

Television Logs

Thursday

Night

6:00	Kaleidoscope	2	11:55	News	4-6 (C)	10:00	Who, What or Where 4-6 (C)
	Truth or Consequences	3		World Apart	7 (C)	10:30	Search for Tomorrow 11-12 (C)
6:30	News	4-6-7-11-12 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		Bracken's World 4-6 (C)
	Arkansas Game and Fish	2		News	4-6 (C)		Dinah Shore 11-12 (C)
	Pat Paulsen	3-7 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
	It Couldn't Be Done	4-6 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		Movie
	Family Affair	11-12 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		"McHale's Navy Joins the Air Force"
7:00	The Show	2		News	4-6 (C)		Johnny Carson
	That Girl	3-7 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		Movie
	Jim Nabors	11-12 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		"Mystery Submarine"
7:30	Bewitched	3-7 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		Movie
	Ironsides	4-6 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		"The Daydreamer"
8:00	Advocates	2		News	4-6 (C)		Movie
	Tom Jones	3-7 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		"Day of the Outlaw"
	Movie	11 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		News
	"Carousel"	12		News	4-6 (C)		Evening Devotional
	"Crack in the Mirror"	12		News	4-6 (C)		Movie
8:30	Dragnet	4-6 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		"Shanghai Story"
9:00	Forstye Saga	2		News	4-6 (C)		Movie
	Paris 7000	3-7 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		"Death Takes a Holiday"
	Dean Martin	4-6 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		Dick Cavett
10:00	News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)			News	4-6 (C)		
10:20	News, Weather	11 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		
10:30	Ark-La-Tex Fishing	3 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		
	Johnny Carson	4-6 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		
	Dick Cavett	7 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		
	Merv Griffin	12 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		
10:40	Movie	3		News	4-6 (C)		
	"The Shepard of the Hills"	11		News	4-6 (C)		
10:50	Arkansas Sportsman	11		News	4-6 (C)		
	Movie	11		News	4-6 (C)		
11:20	"Raiders of the Seven Seas"	11		News	4-6 (C)		
12:00	Dick Cavett	3 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		
	News	4 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		
	Evening Devotional	6-12 (C)		News	4-6 (C)		

Afternoon

12:00	All My Children	3 (C)	1:00	Newlywed Game	3-7 (C)	12:30	Let's Make A Deal
	Little Rock Today	4 (C)		Days of Our Lives	4-6 (C)		Life With Linkletter
	News	6-12 (C)		Love Is A Many Splendored Thing	11-12 (C)		(C)
	Midday Report	7 (C)		Dating Game	3-7 (C)		As The World Turns
	Eye on Arkansas	11 (C)		Doctors	4-6 (C)		(C)
	Let's Make A Deal	3-7		Guiding Light	11-12 (C)		As The World Turns
	Life With Linkletter	6		General Hospital	3-7 (C)		(C)
	(C)			Another World	4-6 (C)		As The World Turns
	As The World Turns	11-12 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
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1:00	Newlywed Game	3-7 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	Days of Our Lives	4-6 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	Love Is A Many Splendored Thing	11-12 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
1:30	Dating Game	3-7 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	Doctors	4-6 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	Guiding Light	11-12 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
2:00	General Hospital	3-7 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	Another World	4-6 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	(C)			Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
2:30	One Life To Live	3-7 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	Bright Promise	4-6 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	Edge of Night	11-12 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	(C)			Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
3:00	Storytime	2		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	Dark Shadows	3-7 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	(C)			Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	Mike Douglas	4 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	Another World	5-6 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	set	6 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	Gomer Pyle, USMC	11-12 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	(C)			Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
3:15	Economics	2		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
3:30	Movie	3		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	"Joe Dakota"			Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	Hazel	6 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)
	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)		Secret Storm	11-12 (C)		(C)

Nixon Names Heavy Backer to Key Post

By BILL NEIKIRK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fred J. Russell, a multimillionaire who contributed liberally to President Nixon's 1968 campaign, has been named to the Interior Department's second highest post.

Although it praised him highly when he was appointed to a lesser government job a year ago, the White House declined to go into detail Tuesday when asked Russell's qualifications for the new post.

President Nixon named the 53-year-old Beverly Hills, Calif., real estate operator as under-

Friday

Morning

6:20	Sunrise Semester	12 (C)	Gilligan's Island	4 (C)	tal Quality.	
6:30	R.F.D. "6"	6 (C)	Big Valley	6 (C)	Russell moves up from deputy	
	Economics	11 (C)	Beverly Hillsbillies	12 (C)	director of the Office of Emergency Planning, a post he was	
6:45	RFD	4 (C)			named to shortly after Nixon's	
	Texarkana College	6	4:30	Wagon Train	4	election in 1968.
	(C)			Twilight Zone	7	White House Deputy Press
6:50	Your Pastor	12 (C)		Rawhide	11	Secretary Gerald Warren re-
6:55	Morning Devotional	3-4 (C)	5:00	Perry Mason	12	fused to answer specific ques-
	(C)			Misterogers	2	tions on Russell's qualifications
7:00	Bozo	3 (C)		News	3-7 (C)	but said the Senate committee
	Today	4-6 (C)		Marshal Dillon	6	that considers the nomination
	News	11-12 (C)	5:30	What's New	2	will bring them out.
7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7 (C)		News, Weather	3 (C)	Russell's first appointment in
	Arkansas A.M.	11 (C)		News	4-6 (C)	January 1969 gave the White
8:00	Captain Kangaroo	11-12 (C)		Truth or Consequences	7 (C)	House press office some embar-
	(C)			News	11-12 (C)	rassing moments.
8:15	Movie	3				The 3 1/2-page biography it re-
	"Tops Is The Limit"	7 (C)				leased went into spectacular de-
8:30	This Morning	7 (C)				tail on Russell's background,
9:00	It Takes Two	4 (C)				calling him "uniquely qualified"
	Sesame Street	6 (C)				in no fewer than 10 separate
	Movie Game	7 (C)				specialities, ranging from farm-
	Lucille Ball	11 (C)				ing to aerodynamics.
	Gilligan's Island	12 (C)				A day later, red-faced White
9:25	News	4 (C)				House press officers admitted
9:30	Concentration	4 (C)				they went overboard in slinging
	Beverly Hillsbillies	11 (C)				Russell's praises, indicating the
	Galloping Gourmet	12 (C)				biography had slipped past
10:00	Sale of the Century	4-6 (C)				them without editing.
	Andy Griffith	11-12 (C)				The 1969 White House descrip-
	Fashions in Sewing	3 (C)				tion said Russell "has been ex-
10:30	That Girl	3 (C)				tremely successful in his every
	Hollywood Squares	4-6 (C)				undertaking. He is independent-
	Love of Life	11-12 (C)				ly wealthy and thus can afford
	Fashions in Sewing	7 (C)				to be of personal service to his
10:50	Best of Everything	3-7 (C)				country."
11:00	Jeopardy	4-6 (C)				The formal announcement
	Where the Heart Is	11-12 (C)				from Russell's office Tuesday
	(C)					was less effusive.
11:25	News	11-12 (C)				Adm. Richard Byrd's final
	(C)					trip into the South Pole area
11:30	News	3 (C)				was the 1955-57 U.S. Opera-

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Nixon Names Heavy Backer to Key Post

By BILL NEIKIRK
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Fred J. Russell, a multimillionaire who contributed liberally to President Nixon's 1968 campaign, has been named to the Interior Department's second highest post.

Although it praised him highly when he was appointed to a lesser government job a year ago, the White House declined to go into detail Tuesday when asked Russell's qualifications for the new post.

President Nixon named the 53-year-old Beverly Hills, Calif., real estate operator as under-secretary of the Interior to succeed Russell E. Train, appointed in January to head the President's Council on Environmental Quality.

Russell moves up from deputy director of the Office of Emergency Planning, a post he was named to shortly after Nixon's election in 1968.

White House Deputy Press Secretary Gerald Warren refused to answer specific questions on Russell's qualifications but said the Senate committee that considers the nomination will bring them out.

Russell's first appointment in January 1969 gave the White House press office some embarrassing moments.

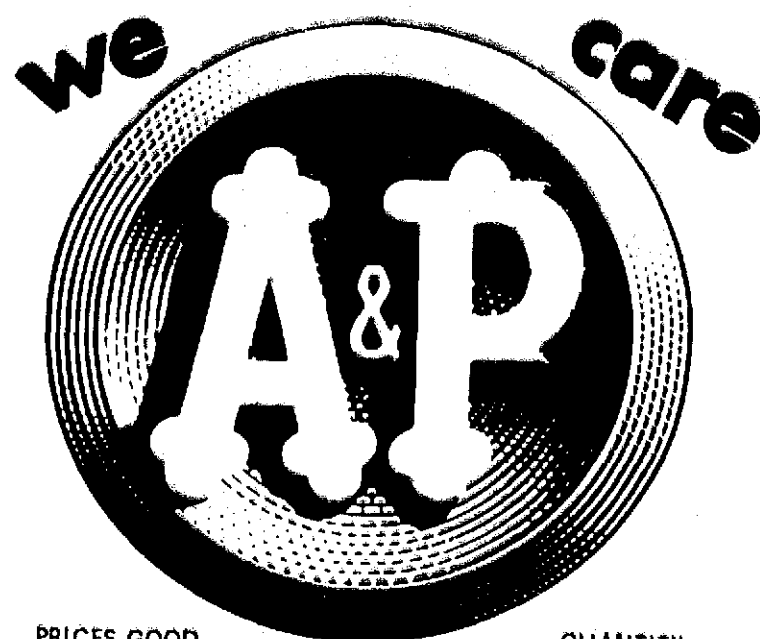
The 3½-page biography it released went into spectacular detail on Russell's background, calling him "uniquely qualified" in no fewer than 10 separate specialties, ranging from farming to aerodynamics.

A day later, red-faced White House press officers admitted they went overboard in singling Russell's praises, indicating the biography had slipped past them without editing.

The 1969 White House description said Russell "has been extremely successful in his every undertaking. He is independently wealthy and thus can afford to be of personal service to his country."

The formal announcement from Russell's office Tuesday was less effusive.

Adm. Richard Byrd's final trip into the South Pole area was the 1955-57 U.S. Operation Deep Freeze.



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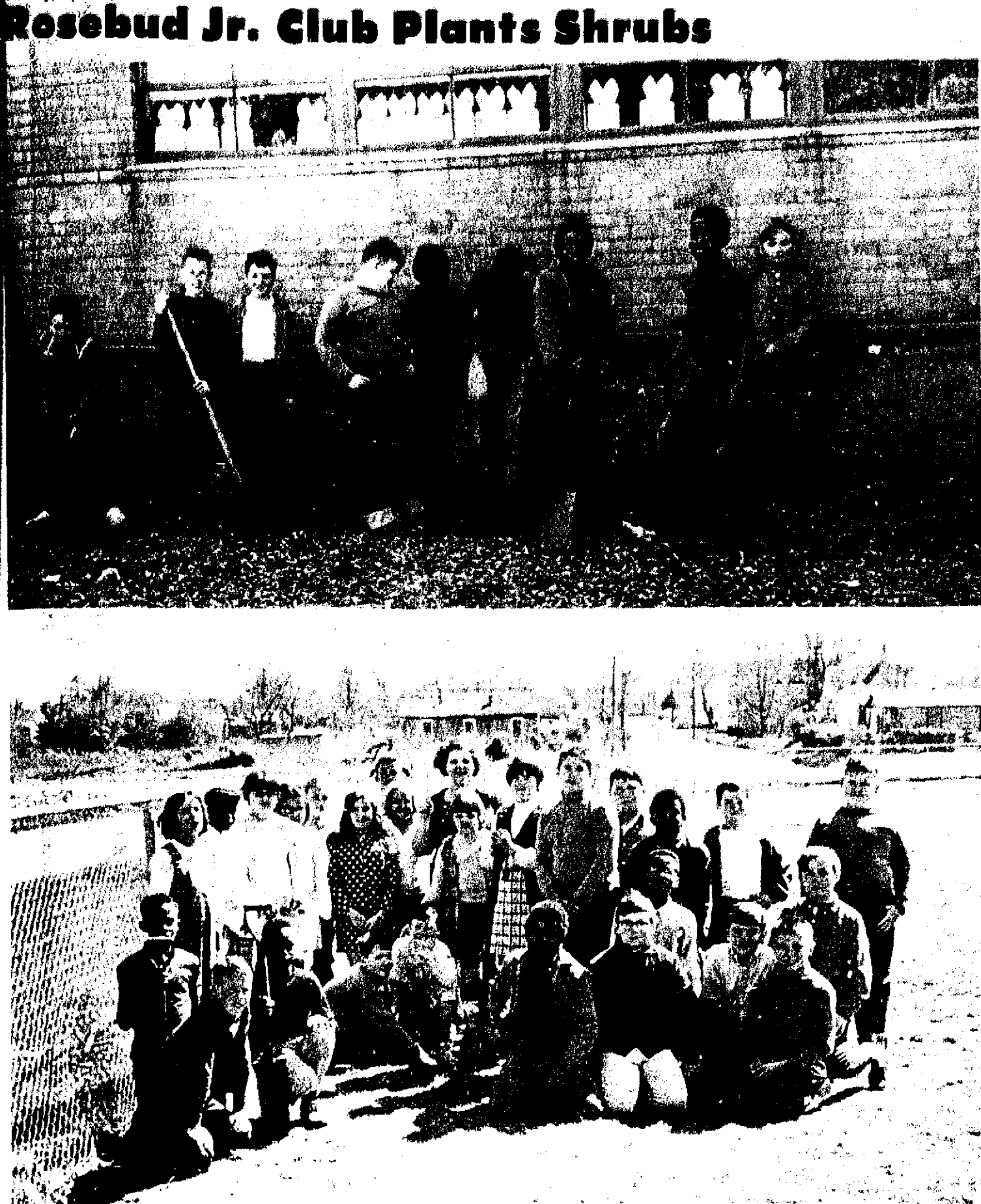
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Court Docket

CITY DOCKET
Luther C. Burton, Drunkenness, Plea of not guilty; tried, found guilty, fined \$16.50.
Bernard Allen, Sam Cook, L.C. Hill, Alvin Isalah, Drunkenness, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.
Harold G. Hadden, Willie G. Evans, Danny Parks Simmons, Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$106.50 and 1 day in jail.
Lewis Calvin Sharp, Robert L. West, Driving while intoxicated (second offense) Plea guilty; fined \$356.50, 15 days in jail, driver's license suspended for one year.
Willie J. Malone, Michael J. Williams, Speeding, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.
Terry E. Powell, Improper passing, Plea guilty, fined \$11.50.
Brenda Staggers, Permitting unlicensed driver to drive vehicle, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.
Brenda Staggers, Failure to answer summons, Forfeited \$26.50 cash bond.
James T. Conway, Petit Larceny, Forfeited \$31.50 cash bond.
Robert L. West, Petit Larceny, Plea of not guilty, tried, found guilty, fined \$31.50.
Raymond Standard, Transporting over legal amount of beer, Plea guilty, fined \$106.50.
William R. Whitten Minor possessing taxed beer, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.
Larry York, Minor possessing intoxicating liquor, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.
David Beasley, Hazardous driving, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.
Earl Q. Muldrew, Reckless driving, Forfeited \$31.50 cash bond.
Michael Charles Taylor, carrying concealed weapon, Plea guilty, fined \$56.50.
Alvin Isalah, Resisting arrest, Forfeited \$56.50 cash bond.
Billy Ray Delaney, Operating a motorcycle without a helmet, Forfeited \$18.50 cash bond.
Leta Raye Tompkins, Improper brakes on vehicle, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.
Luther C. Burton, Petit Larceny, Plea of not guilty, tried, found not guilty.
Ray D. Slater, No driver's license, Plea of not guilty; tried found guilty; passed for sentence.
Ray D. Slater, Willie J. Brandon, Driving while intoxicated, Plea of not guilty; tried, found guilty; passed for sentence.
Terry E. Powell, Improper muffler on vehicle, Dismissed.
Michael A. Clark, William H. Hughes, Jr., Drinking on highway, Forfeited \$31.15 cash bond.
Otis R. James, No driver's license, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.
Terry E. Powell, Speeding, Plea guilty, fined \$26.15.
The following forfeited \$26.15

The above photos show the Rosebud Junior Garden Club of Brookwood School who took advantage of a nice day on Thursday to plant shrubs and pines on the school grounds. The shrubs and trees were donated by the Rose Garden Club who sponsors the Rosebuds.

cash bond on a charge of SPEEDING:

John H. Carpenter, Gerald J. Chase, Forrest W. Cole, Stephen B. Couch, Ray C. Cook, Margaret Livesay, Richard L. Schoon, King M. Cotton, Lebert C. Dibacco, Freddie J. Faye, John T. Hemby, Joseph A. Knowles, Jess O. Reynolds, Wayne E. Price.

James R. Cann, Don H. Thompson, Failure to yield right of way, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.
John H. Carpenter, Failure to answer summons, Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.
Michael A. Clark, Contributing to the delinquency of a minor, Forfeited \$31.15 cash bond.
Michael A. Clark, Possessing over legal amount of beer, Forfeited \$71.15 cash bond.
William H. Hughes, Jr. Minor possessing beer, Forfeited \$31.15 cash bond.
Nuck Williams, Possessing over limit of crapple, Plea guilty, fined \$46.15.
William R. Conner, Overlength, Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.
Tobert W. Howell, Pulling overwidth load, Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.
Quality Gladious, Consolidated Gifford Matthews, Overweight, Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.
Georgia Mobile Homes, D.L. Williams, No ACC Authority, Forfeited \$121.15 cash bond.
Call Industries, Navajo Freight Lines, No ACC Authority, Forfeited \$195.65 cash bond.
Trans-Cold Express, Improper leasing, Forfeited \$195.65 cash bond.
Marion J. Gray, Jr., Adolph Love, Giving an overdraft, Dismissed, check and cost paid.
Mrs. Verdo Powell, Valdeen Williams, Possessing overlimit of crapple, Plea of not guilty; tried, found not guilty.

\$1.4 Million Grant to L.R.
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Little Rock Housing Authority has approved an agreement with the city to get a \$1.4 million grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the first year of the Little Rock Neighborhood Development Program.
The agreement was approved by the City Manager Board last week. The grant requires the city to contribute one-third of the cost of the program in funds or services.

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Good Lean Pork Chops Lb. 79¢	Fresh Dressed Fryers Lb. 29¢	Good Lean Gr. Beef 2 Lbs. 1 ²⁹	Neuhoff Slab Sliced Bacon Lb. 79¢
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YELLOW SQUASH 25¢ LB.	RED POTATOES 10 LB. BAG 49¢		

Del Monte Whole Beans 3 19 Oz. Cans 1⁰⁰

Shortening CRISCO 3 Lb. Can 88¢

Bama Blended JELLY 3 18 Oz. Glasses 1⁰⁰

Bleach PUREX Gal. 59¢

Del Monte SPINACH 3 17 Oz. Cans 69¢

Meyers BREAD 3 24 Oz. Loaves 1⁰⁰

Blackburn Made SYRUP 43 Oz. Btl. 59¢

Folgers COFFEE Lb. Can 79¢ INSTANT COFFEE 6 Oz. Jar 89¢

DEL MONTE GOLDEN CORN 4 17 OZ. CANS 89¢

DEL MONTE CATSUP 3 20 OZ. CANS 1⁰⁰

DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE 3 46 OZ. CANS 1⁰⁰

DEL MONTE SLICED PICKLED BEETS 3 17 OZ. CANS 89¢

DEL MONTE SUGAR PEAS 4 17 OZ. CAN 1⁰⁰

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT DRINK 3 46 OZ. CANS 1⁰⁰

DEL MONTE SLICED OR HALVES PEACHES 3 29 OZ. CANS 1⁰⁰

DEL MONTE CHUCK STYLE TUNA 3 6 1/2 OZ. CAN 1⁰⁰

DEL MONTE TALL PINK SALMON 16 OZ. CAN 89¢

DEL MONTE MIXED VEGETABLES 4 17 OZ. CANS 1⁰⁰

DEL MONTE KRAUT 3 17 OZ. CANS 69¢

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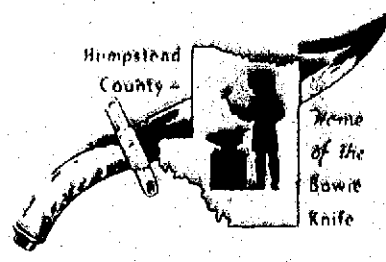


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Big Battle Increases Casualties

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP) — The North Vietnamese-Viet Cong "high point" dropped off by about 50 per cent, but a fresh upsurge of fighting reported today sent U.S. casualties rising toward a high for the year.

Eighteen more Americans were reported killed and 138 wounded in more than half a dozen ground fights, the loss of three helicopters and 65 rocket and mortar attacks.

Twice as many rocket and mortar attacks had been reported in the previous 24 hours, the largest number in eight months. But despite the drop, a spokesman for the U.S. Command said enemy activity was still at a high level.

Battlefield communiques reported 61 Americans, 101 South Vietnamese and 552 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops killed in the past 48 hours. The American dead included a brigadier general, the fifth U.S. general killed in the Vietnam war.

During the same 48 hours, another 343 Americans and 264 South Vietnamese were reported wounded.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Command reported that 79 Americans were killed in action in Vietnam last week, the lowest weekly toll in two months. But it was clear from the casualties reported in the past two days that this week's total—which will be announced next Thursday—will probably set a record for the year.

South Vietnamese headquarters reported 326 government troops killed in action last week, compared to 390 the week before. The two allied commands claimed 2,133 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong soldiers dead, 158 less than the previous week.

In the biggest action reported today, a U.S. armored column and South Vietnamese infantry troops clashed three times with enemy forces in the southern Central Highlands about 135 miles northeast of Saigon around the district capital of Song Mao.

The U.S. Command said the allied forces killed 116 enemy soldiers, while four Americans were killed and 45 were wounded. South Vietnamese casualties were described as slight.

War Claims Arkansas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department said Wednesday that Army Sp. 4 Gary Don Polk, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Polk of Conway, had been killed in action in Vietnam.

Cambodia Denies U.S. the Right of Pursuit of North Vietnamese

By T. JEFF WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer
PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — The Cambodian government declared today that American forces in South Vietnam do not have the "right of pursuit" to thrust into Cambodian territory during battles with North Vietnamese or Viet Cong.

The statement was issued following reports that U.S. and South Vietnamese forces were now stating they had this right when chasing Viet Cong forces that retreat into Cambodia for sanctuary.

The statement said: "Faithful to its policy of strict neutrality, Cambodia will not in fact accept the right of pursuit carried out on its territory."

The statement added that the government protested all violations of Cambodian territory "by foreign armies, from which ever camp they may be."

Reports from Vietnam last weekend said South Vietnamese Rangers and armored cavalry attacked Viet Cong units two miles inside Cambodia last weekend with the support of Vietnamese jets. No U.S. troops were involved, American sources said.

U.S. planes and artillery from time to time have attacked North Vietnamese or Viet Cong troops shelling South Vietnamese forces across the border, and the U.S. Command in

County Faces Cut in 'Turnback' Unless It Reassesses-Stretch

Editor The Star: On March 30 an article appeared in the All Around Town column in which it was stated that the Assessment Coordination Division of the Public Service Commission, Little Rock, had certified to the Hempstead county assessors of office that the assessment ratio for Hempstead county was 18 per cent.

Current publications from that same Assessment Coordination Division of the Arkansas Public Service Commission which was received this week, indicate the percentage for Hempstead county is 17.72 per cent and the director of that division, Joe T. Burlingame, told a called meeting of all taxing units in Hempstead county at the Hope city hall the evening of March 24 that "actually" the "true assessment ratio in Hempstead county would probably run closer to 12 per cent."

If equalization appraisals were made on all county properties to find their fair value. In making those statements the director indicated the assessment coordination division has urged local authorities for several years to initiate an equalization appraisal program in Hempstead county with absolutely no results.

Mr. Burlingame further indicated that unless such a program was initiated soon all taxing units in the county, schools, library, municipal and county governments, could expect a cut-off of turnback funds very soon. "probably sometime this summer."

The Taxpayers Committee for Equalization, of which I serve as chairman, and the Hempstead County Advisory Committee, on which I serve as coordinator, do not desire to enter into personalities. Our single purpose is to see that our schools, our municipal bodies, the library and the county road fund are not penalized by a cut-off of turnback funds that could amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars each year.

Last years turnback funds to Hope schools and the City of Hope alone amounted to more than \$700,000 with lesser amounts to each school district and municipality in the county. State aid, or turnback funds in Hempstead county for the school year 1968-1969 amounted to \$1,088,733.

The people of Hempstead county have two choices:

1. Let the assessment ratios remain at their present or lower-level and run the risk of having our turnback funds cut off (or cut back) as two of our neighboring counties have seen in the past, or

2. Voluntarily enter into an equalization appraisal program

SAIGON has claimed that this was exercise of the "inherent right of self defense."

The Cambodian government also claimed that about 100 Viet Cong attacked a defense post 11.4 miles from the provincial capital of Svay Rieng.

The government said the attack, which began Wednesday evening left two armed village defenders dead and one Cambodian soldier wounded.

It added that 19 national defense force troops and one provincial guard disappeared. It gave no further explanation on their disappearance.

The Viet Cong also made off with weapons of the defenders, the statement said.

A government spokesman reported that Cambodia's ousted chief of state, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, is in Hanoi seeking help to return him to power.

Douc Rasy, a National Assembly deputy, said Sihanouk flew from Peking to the North Vietnamese capital last weekend.

There has been no announcement from Peking or Hanoi that the Cambodian ruler had left the Chinese capital, where he went shortly after Premier Lon Nol and Deputy Premier Sirik Matak deposed him on March 18, while he was vacationing in

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for all the county and avoid any possibility of a cutoff, or cutback, or turnback funds.

Mr. Burlingame assured those present at the meeting in Hope on March 24 that if this program was initiated his department would withhold any action against the county.

Hempstead county school district turnback funds alone amounted to \$1,088,733 in the 1968-1969 school year. In addition to this tens of thousands of dollars were returned to the municipalities, the county road fund and the library.

If we are to avoid losing all, or even part, of these monies it is absolutely essential for our Hempstead County Advisory Committee to petition for an equalization appraisal without delay.

The burden of guilt must rest upon those whose duty it is to protect the public if these funds are indeed lost to our schools, library and governmental agencies.

The taxpayers of Hempstead County cannot, and will not, pay higher taxes to offset any such loss.

ARTHUR L. STRECH
April 1, 1970
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By JOE HALL
Associated Press Writer

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Naming Russell Disappointing to Many

By STAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservationists have expressed disappointment at President Nixon's failure to appoint a clearly qualified environmentalist as undersecretary of the Interior.

But they withheld judgment on Nixon's choice of multimillionaire Fred J. Russell, an unknown in the field of environment and resources, to succeed the highly respected Russell E. Train in the No. 2 job at Interior.

In a sense, some prominent conservation spokesmen said, the calm greeting of Russell amounts to a vote of confidence in Interior Secretary Walter J. Hickel.

Postal Union Considering New Offer

By C. YATES McDaniel
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Union negotiators were ready to reply today to the administration's latest postal pay offer, and the head of one union predicted a prompt agreement.

"Everything looks fine," said James H. Rademacher, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers. "I think everything will be settled this afternoon."

Rademacher spoke out after he and the chiefs of six other AFL-CIO postal unions conferred with the federation's President George Meany.

A spokesman for the union heads said their reply to the latest government offer would be presented at an afternoon meeting with the administration bargaining team headed by Postmaster Gen. Winton M. Blount.

Details remained scarce, but it is thought the government's best offer until Wednesday was a six per cent wage hike retroactive to Jan. 1 and an increase nearly equal to that a few

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Judge Odom Announces for Re-election

The Star has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Finis Odom for re-election to the office of county judge. Mr. Odom made the following announcement:

"In announcing my candidacy for re-election as your Hempstead County Judge, I want to express my appreciation to the citizens of Hempstead County for the opportunity of serving as your County Judge.

"My desire and intention is to serve all the citizens of our County in every way possible with the revenues available for the various projects and programs allocated to Hempstead County. I believe that we are making progress in all areas involving our County Government.

"I have been and will continue to cooperate with our State and City officials and organizations in promoting any programs that will be beneficial to our County's growth and welfare.

"I pledge to you that if re-elected as your County Judge, I will continue to give you undivided time and effort in fulfilling the many duties of this office.

"I will greatly appreciate your vote and continued support in the coming Democrat Primary Election."

Sincerely,
FINIS ODOM

Truckers Picket Many Cities, Air Traffic Still Badly Crippled

Snowstorms Add to Air Traffic Woes

By DON McLEOD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air traffic remained crippled today as union and government officials disagreed whether air controllers were returning in significant numbers to their control towers and radar scopes.

A heavy spring snowstorm in the Midwest added to air travel woes caused by the sick leave campaign of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization — PATCO.

F. Lee Bailey, PATCO's executive director, was called in court today to explain why he should not be cited for contempt of court concerning the walkout that started March 25. A Wednesday hearing was postponed.

PATCO members remained off the job in large numbers and the union said Wednesday its men would not return until negotiations were arranged to include a third party.

An unsigned statement issued by PATCO said, "it has become apparent in the last 24 hours that the membership of this organization is not returning to work," Bailey said Tuesday they should work unless actually ill.

However, the Federal Aviation Administration issued a statement Wednesday night saying a poll of its regional offices said 378 controllers previously reported sick intended to return to work.

The PATCO statement indicated hopes for a quick settlement were slim since the government has said it will not negotiate until the men return.

PATCO claimed absenteeism Wednesday equaled that of Tuesday despite Bailey's back-to-work statement. The FAA had claimed a slight increase in

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Tax Collections Have Dropped

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Revenue Department said Wednesday that the general revenue collections for March of this year were \$15,161,280.66, an increase of about 10 per cent over the general revenue collections of \$13,775,127.06 in March of 1969.

The collections for the first nine months of this fiscal year are \$159,328,054.24, an increase of about 12 per cent over the \$141,566,590.08 collected during the first nine months of the previous fiscal year.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

The Williamson family of Washington expresses appreciation to everyone, especially law enforcement officers and the Hempstead County rescue unit for their efforts Tuesday night in the search that found two aged members of the family safe in the woods near Washington. We thank both our white and black friends, the family emphasized.

The 1970 nationally sanctioned Little American Miss pageant for Arkansas will be staged in Brinkley, Saturday, May 16 and girls ages three through 12 are invited to enter. For details contact Mrs. Dorine Hale, P.O. Box 804, Brinkley, Ark. 72021.

Mrs. Pauline Thompson has entered the Doctor's Hospital in Shreveport, La. for tests and observation. She is in room 222.

Arkansas Masons representing 23 lodges in Little Rock, Hempstead, Sevier, Howard, Pike, Polk and Montgomery counties will assemble in Nashville on April 7 for the 15th annual zone Masonic Education Institute with registration beginning at 6:30 p.m., the announce-

AP News Digest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON (AP) — Teamsters Union and trucking negotiators continued to haggle over billions of dollars in wages while many of the 425,000 workers covered by the national labor talks continued striking in dozens of cities. Sources indicated "good progress" in the talks, and an industry spokesman said walkouts were massive though the bulk of drivers remained on the job. Industry said a nationwide lockout is not planned in retaliation.

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SAIGON (AP) — The North Vietnamese-Viet Cong "high point" dropped off about 50 per cent, but a fresh upsurge in fighting has resulted in 18 more Americans being killed and 138 wounded, sending the week's U.S. casualty figures toward a year high. The U.S. Command has reported that 79 Americans died in action last week, the lowest weekly toll in two months.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sponsors of a march supporting a military victory in Vietnam, freedom of prayer and Bible reading in schools have estimated that from 25,000 to 150,000 persons will parade in Washington Saturday.

SEoul (AP) — A hijacked Japanese airliner with 100 hostages aboard has entered a third day sitting on a runway of Seoul's airport, and South Korea's defense minister has told 15 hijackers bound for North Korea that the plane can take off for North Korea after the passengers are released.

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Progress Reported in Negotiations

By NEIL GILBRIDE
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trucking and union negotiators haggled over billions of dollars in wages today while many of the 425,000 Teamsters involved in the national labor talks continued striking in dozens of cities.

"There are indications of good progress," said a source in the negotiations that dragged through Wednesday night and into the early morning before recessing in the second day of the nation's biggest trucking strike in history.

While the bulk of Teamsters drivers remained on the job, chief industry negotiator Ray F. Beagle said the walkouts were massive.

His Trucking Employers Inc. group, representing some 12,000 firms, pledged, however, not to call a nationwide lockout in retaliation as it did three years ago.

The industry pledge eased pressure on President Nixon in dealing with the nation's latest labor crisis by averting at least for now—a total trucking shutdown.

Industry sources said the difference between Teamsters demands and industry offers for a new three-year contract totaled some \$3 billion.

In Kansas City, a Teamsters local official said he was informed an agreement had been reached to make any contract ultimately signed retroactive to the expiration date of the old pact—midnight last Tuesday.

Kansas City drivers were returning to work on the basis of this agreement, the official said.

However, strikes of varying magnitude were reported early today in several cities over the nation, but there were no walkouts in such major centers as New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and New Orleans.

Negotiators, headed by acting Teamsters President Frank E. Fitzsimmons and Beagle, were faced with closing a gap between the union's reported demand for \$1.70 an hour in wage hikes and the industry's offer of 90 cents over three years, plus improvements in mileage pay, pensions, health and welfare benefits, vacations and cost-of-living pay.

The union had not issued a strike call but David Halperny, president of Teamsters Local 615 in Chattanooga, Tenn., said "The international authorized the action... The international is selecting certain trucking companies..."

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DAR Group Attends State Conference



Distinguished guests and officers at the American Indians breakfast are Mrs. Thomas F. Williams, state regent; Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, NSDAR, registrar general; Mrs. Winslow C. Spousia, state vice president general; Mrs. James Andrew Williams, state regent; Mrs. Richards Howard, national vice president; Mrs. Donald Spicer, chairman American Indians; Mrs. Irby W. Dunklin, state



Mrs. John Keck, acknowledges recognition as regent of host chapter for the American Indians breakfast.



Some of the Hope visitors for the breakfast included Mrs. B. C. Hyatt, guest, Mrs. Charles Locke, Mrs. Robert Vandiver, and Mrs. James Branch.

Junior Auxiliary Sponsors Project



The Hope Chapter of Junior Auxiliary is sponsoring a new project this year in the Hope Public School system to foster an appreciation of fine art at the elementary level and to point up the need for formal art education in the schools. Mrs. Bill Hair is shown above with some of the fourth grade students at Broadwood discussing Rembrandt and one of his paintings. At present the fourth grade students at the five grade schools and the special education class at Beryl Henry are being visited weekly by a Junior Auxiliary member. The students are shown reproductions of famous paintings and given background information concerning the artist, the painting, the period of time in which the artist painted, after which they discuss interpretations of the painting.



Lamar Cox and Cindy Floyd were official pages for the state regent.



Rebecca Dellinger of Ashdown was page for Mrs. John Keck, John Cain chapter regent.

Sixteen members of the John Cain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution attended the 62nd annual state conference recently in Texarkana.

At the opening session the Hon. Kelly Bryant, Arkansas secretary of state, presented Arkansas Traveler certificates to the national visitors and brought greetings from Governor Winthrop Rockefeller.

The distinguished guests included Mrs. Richard Denny Shelby, registrar general, NSDAR; Mrs. Donald Spicer, of California historian general, NSDAR; and Mrs. John Stowe Redfield, state regent of Louisiana.

Mrs. Richards Howard, national vice chairman American Indians committee, made special arrangements for the American Indians breakfast for which John Cain and Benjamin Culp chapters were hosts.

Mrs. John Keck, regent of the John Cain chapter, Mrs. Paul Klipsch, Mrs. Charles Locke, Mrs. Wilbur Jones and Mrs. Howard attended all the meetings.

Other chapter representatives included Mrs. Charles Haynes, past state regent and organizing regent of the John Cain chapter; Mrs. Otis Blackwood, Mrs. James Branch, Mrs. Kelly Bryant, Mrs. McDowell Turner, Mrs. A.J. Trimble, Mrs. Robert Vandiver, Mrs. C.B. Voss, Mrs. J.H. Waddle, Mrs. Arthur Wim-



Mrs. Maynard E. Hall of North Little Rock gave insight into philosophies through songs and lectures at the breakfast.

mell, Mrs. J.A. Wilson.

Rebecca Dillinger, daughter of Joe D. Dellinger of Ashdown where she is a high school student, was Mrs. Keck's page. Lamar Cox, daughter of Mrs. Lamar Cox, and Cindy Floyd of Nashville attended the state regent, Mrs. James Andrew Williams.

Theme of the convention was "Accent on Arkansas." The Mineral Springs Choral Ensemble, directed by Mrs. Nolan Copeland, presented a medley of patriotic songs at the opening event. "The Dorothy Quincy Story" was dramatized by the Texarkana Society, CAR, directed by Mrs. Richard Arnold.

Mrs. David W. Murphy and Mrs. Maynard E. Hall, soloists presented programs of music.

More Smog Before It Gets Better

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The next step toward cleaning up automobile pollution in California may make Los Angeles' smog worse, scientists say. With 1971 model cars, the state of California will require control of emissions of oxides of nitrogen. These oxides are by-products of combustion.

Scientists know that oxides of nitrogen are bad for people, plants and visibility. They also know that the oxides are a factor in production of smog, along with hydrocarbons, sunlight and ozone.

But scientists are not altogether sure precisely what role the oxides play in the smog generating process.

In fact, some experts believe that a moderate reduction in the level of oxides of nitrogen in the air over Los Angeles will make the smog worse—rather than cause it to disappear.

The California Health Department cautiously acknowledged the possibility in a report which said:

"Most of the experimental findings indicate that with effective hydrocarbon control, moderate reductions of oxides of nitrogen may not further reduce smog effects. In fact, some of the laboratory data indicate that moderate reduction of oxides of nitrogen emissions may negate some of the benefits gained from hydrocarbon control."

Auto industry scientists are less cautious.

"Oxides of nitrogen at very low concentrations are encouragers of the reaction that produces smog; at very high concentrations they are inhibitors of that reaction," said a top scientist at General Motors.

The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
The children's choir of Bethel A.M.E. Church will meet for rehearsal at the church today at 5 o'clock p.m. All members are urged to be present. Mrs. R.L. Davis, sponsor; Rev. W.G. Wynn, pastor.

OBITUARY
Tom Langston passed away at his home March 28, 1970. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Langston; two sons, Elwood Langston of Hope, and Rev. J.T. Langston of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Misses Gerdie and Margaret Langston of Hope; one brother, Alex Langston of Prescott, Arkansas; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Harris of Chicago, Illinois; sixty-nine grand and great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Sunday April 5th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Rising Star Baptist Church. Burial in Scott's Memorial Gardens under the direction of Cornish Funeral Home of Prescott.

The Labor Situation At a Glance

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Trucking—There were reports of progress in wage talks between trucking and union negotiators. Many of the 425,000 Teamsters involved continued picketing in dozens of cities as the biggest trucking strike in the nation's history entered its second day.

Air Traffic—Air traffic remained crippled today as controllers continued to call in sick in significant numbers. On Wednesday a heavy spring snowstorm added to the snarl in the Midwest and takeoff delays ranged up to two hours in New York.

Postal—The New York City local that precipitated the nation's first postal strike authorized its president to call a new stoppage if its demands are not met promptly. In Washington wage talks, the government offered the 750,000 postal workers a 12 per cent wage hike, half retroactive to last October and the other half to take effect in July.

Tugboats—Tugboat crewmen returned to work in New York harbor today after accepting a new three-year contract with a 53.5 per cent increase in wages and benefits. The two-month strike by the 6,000-member local of the AFL-CIO National Maritime Union cost \$35 million in lost wages and revenues.

Newspapers — Negotiations continued with neither strike action or lockout at New York City's four general service newspapers. Contracts for the Newspaper Guild and nine craft unions expired Monday. The printers union used job action tactics against the New York Times.

Eskimos Seek Payment for Their Land

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alaska's 55,000 Eskimos, Aleuts and Indians are holding out bright hopes of a breakthrough in their long effort to gain payment for land taken from them during the white man's settlement.

The Senate Interior Committee today began sorting through alternative proposals to settle the native claims, with hopes of putting a bill on the floor by next week.

As much as \$1 billion federal money could be at stake, although committee members say privately agreement is likely on payment of \$500 million for native ownership claims covering most of Alaska.

Several groups representing natives are pushing the plan to compensate the Indians for the 500,000 square miles of land they inhabited before the white man came.

The committee is considering compensation bills calling for different combinations of cash, land grants and mineral royalties.

The proposed royalties and size of the land grants have provoked most of the discussion behind the committee's closed doors.

Prospects of a settlement brightened in February when committee members put compromise legislation on the table in hopes of breaking a stalemate. Compensation bills failed before the committee in long and fruitless sessions last year.

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Salad Dressing

 Piedmont Topping
Goes Great With
Any Salad!

 YOU SAVE
A **BIG 6¢!**

 Qt. **39¢**
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 Feature
of the
week!

Discover Spanish Gold


 GRANADA
DINNERWARE
DINNER PLATE
Reg. \$1.10 Value
SAVE 69¢!

 only **39¢**

NEW FROM SAFeway!

 The Ultimate in Fine Casual Dinnerware
PLUS... The PERFECT Compliment!

 Golden Bouquet
TABLEWARE
TEASPOON
Reg. \$1.00 Value
SAVE 51¢!

 only **49¢**

 We Gladly Accept
USDA Food Coupons!

SAVE EVERY DAY AT SAFeway

Tomato Catsup	Highway BIG BUY!	5 14-Oz. Btl.	\$1
Facial Tissue	Truly Fine	4 200-Ct. Pkgs.	\$1
Applesauce	Orchard Pride	6 15-Oz. Tins	\$1
Sliced Peaches	Town House Y.C.	6 8-Oz. Tins	\$1
Fruit Cocktail	Del Monte	5 8-Oz. Tins	\$1

PLUS Gold Bond Stamps!

Pinto Beans	Bush Quality	8 15-Oz. Tins	\$1
Navy Beans	or Bush Red Beans	8 15-Oz. Tins	\$1
Hamburger Buns	Skylark Fresh	4 8-Ct. Pkgs.	\$1
Raisin Bread	Skylark It's Good!	4 1-lb. Loaves	\$1
White Bread	Mrs. Wright's	4 1-lb. 2 Oz. Loaves	\$1

Sauce

Hunt's
Thick & Rich,
Fancy
Tomato
Sauce

8-Oz. Tins **\$1**

Soup

Town House,
Condensed
Vegetable

11 1/2-Oz. Tins **\$1**

SAVE 17¢!

SPECIAL!



Round Steak

Full Center Cuts, USDA
Choice Beef. **Save 20¢ Lb.!**

Top Round Steak or Roast **\$1.09 Lb.**

Rump Roast	Boneless Rump, Save 20¢ Lb.!	Lb. 99¢
Chuck Roast	Meaty Blade Cuts, USDA Choice Beef	Lb. 55¢
7-Bone Roast	Select Cuts of Choice Beef	Lb. 59¢
Pork Chops	Family Pack Quarter Loin	Lb. 79¢
Canned Hams	Wilson, Corn King Save \$1!	5-lb. Can \$4.99
Sliced Bacon	Country Style Sliced Slab	Lb. 69¢

Luncheon Meats

Safeway Brand Vac-
Pack, Four Delicious
Varieties! 6 Oz. Pkg. **33¢**

Mixed PARTS

 FROM FRESH
DRESSED

FRYERS

29¢ Lb.

Every Day Savings

Fish Sticks	Captain's Choice	1 1/2-lb. Pkg. 79¢
Cooked Shrimp	Brilliant Brand	10-Oz. Pkg. 99¢
Ground Beef	Family Size Pack	Lb. 59¢
Frankfurters	Tower Brand Twin Pack	7-lb. Pkg. \$1.19
Ham Slices	Water Added Choice Centers	Lb. \$1.19

Salt Pork

Lean Streaked, Light
Slabs. **Save 10¢ Lb.!** Lb. **49¢**

Discount Health & Beauty Aids!

Panty Hose	Madeline Non-Run	Ea. \$1.88
Shave Cream	Colgate Instant	11-Oz. Tin 44¢
Iced Tea Glasses	22-Oz. An- chor Hocking	6 \$1
Iced Tea Pitcher	64-Oz. An- chor Hocking	Ea. 79¢

Save on Your Frozen Favorites!

Orange Juice	Scotch Treat	5 6-Oz. Tins	\$1
Strawberries	Bel air Quality	3 10-Oz. Pkgs.	\$1
Cut Corn	Bel air Fancy Our Low Price	5 10-Oz. Pkgs.	\$1
Green Peas	Bel air, BIG BUY!	5 10-Oz. Pkgs.	\$1

Golden Ripe!

Bananas

Mellow-Sweet and Ready
to Eat! Buy Several Pounds!

Our Low,
Low Price! Lb. **10¢**

BARGAINS TO CART AWAY

Grapefruit	Ruby-Red Fresh Fruit	5 1-lb. Bkg. 59¢
Oranges	Juicy and Sweet Valencia	5 1-lb. Bkg. 59¢
Red Apples	Washington Delicious	5 1-lb. Bkg. 59¢
Yellow Onions	Sweet & Mild	2 1-lb. Bkg. 29¢
Juicy Lemons	Our Low Price	12 1-lb. Bkg. 59¢
Radishes	Fresh and Crisp BIG BUY!	2 4-Oz. Pkgs. 29¢
Red Potatoes	Gardenside U.S. No. 1	10 1-lb. Bkg. 69¢
Fertilizer	8-8-8 Razor- back Brand	50-lb. Bag \$1.69
Green Onions	Priced to Save!	2 1-lb. Bkg. 29¢
Michigan Peas	4-Cubic- Ft. Bag	Lb. \$1.89

Fresh Cabbage

Firm, Green Heads

 Safeway
SPECIAL!

 Why Pay More? ... Lb. **10¢**

More Safeway Low, Low Prices

Rosebushes	Tea Roses or Climbers	Ea. 89¢
Orange Juice	Safeway Pure Juice	1/2-Gal. Btl. 79¢

SAFeway's YOUR BEST PLACE TO SAVE

Sliced Peaches	Del Monte Yellow Cling	8-Oz. Tin 21¢
Lunch Meat	Spam, It's Really Good!	12-Oz. Tin 69¢
Dog Food	Ken-L-Ration Our Low Price	2 15 1/2-Oz. Tins 37¢
Tomato Ketchup	Heinz Tasty	Pt. 10-Oz. Btl. 49¢
Margarine	Mazola Quality, Easy Spreading	2 1-lb. Pkgs. 90¢
Sliced Beets	Del Monte Pickled Beets	1-lb. Jar 35¢
Margarine	Parkay Why Pay More?	1-lb. Pkg. 32¢
Salad Oil	Crisco, the Light Oil. Priced to Save	Pt. 8-Oz. Btl. 55¢
Oatmeal Cookies	Sun- Shine	1-lb. 6-Oz. Pkg. 59¢
Can Biscuits	Mrs. Wright's	9 8-Oz. Tins 88¢

 All Prices Effective
Thursday Through
Saturday, April 4th,
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SAVE Gold Bond STAMPS!



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